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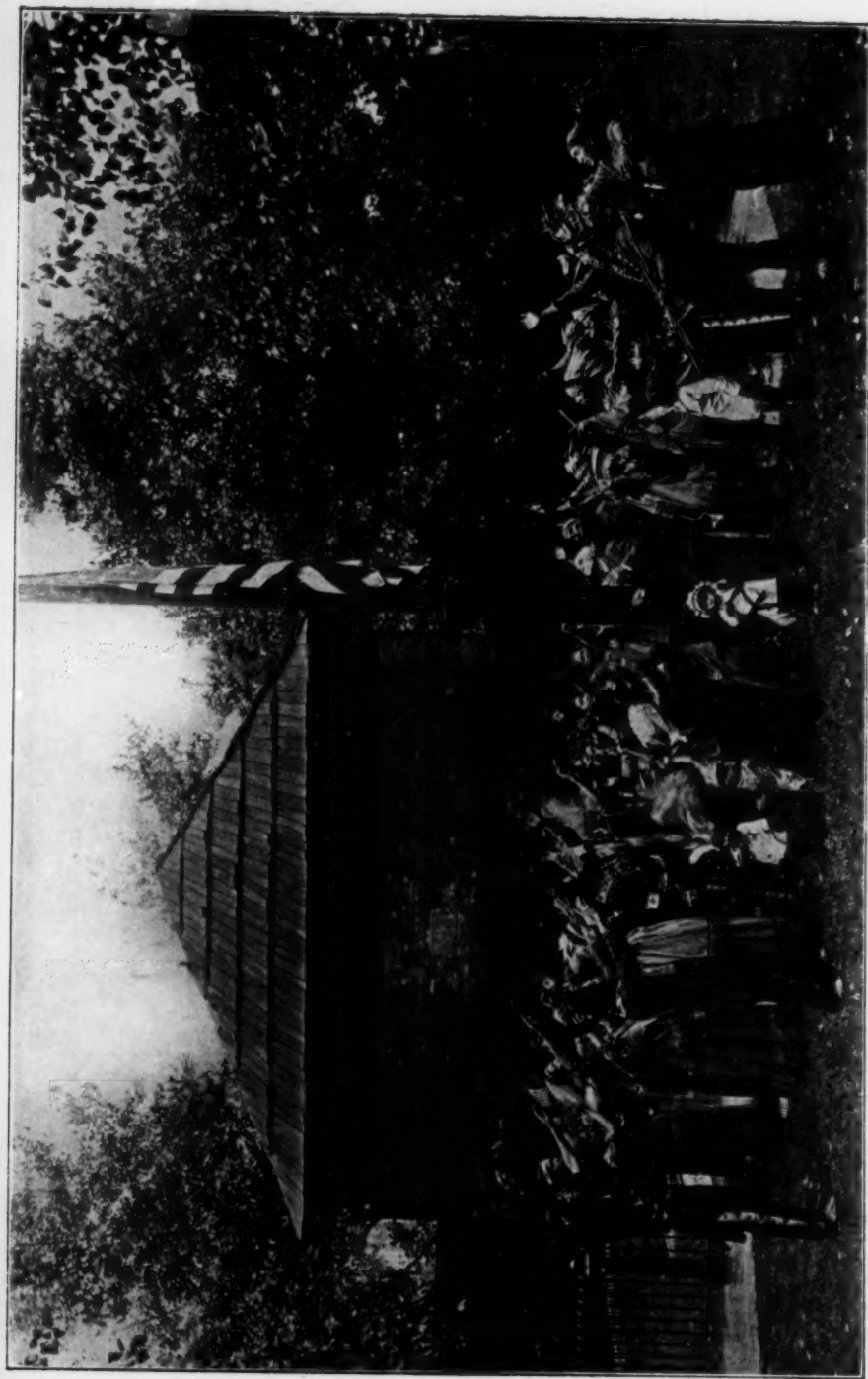
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**Real Indians, members of the Hiawatha Company, as guests of the Pittsburgh Chapter, saluting the Flag which flies above the Block House, [old redoubt of Fort Pitt] a carefully guarded historic spot in a busy section of Pittsburgh, Pa.**

**A SALUTE TO OLD GLORY.**

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## Celebration of Washington's Birthday at Memorial Continental Hall

Although the evening of February 23rd was one of the coldest of the season, there was a goodly gathering of loyal Daughters in the beautiful Auditorium, together with members of other patriotic organizations.

The platform was tastefully decorated with palms, and flowers of the Nation's colors, and a position of honor was given the table from which General Washington and his wife Martha Washington ate their wedding breakfast.

Well to the front of the platform stood the handsome silk flag, gift of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia, the presentation of which formed a part of the most interesting program, prepared by Mrs. Vida K. Clementson. Above the proscenium arch were hung several of the new State banners, the earliest responses to the request recently sent out by Miss Catherine B. Barlow.

The scarlet coats of the members of the Marine Band gave an added touch of color.

When the President-General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, and those who assisted her in making the event memorable, arrived on the platform, the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" marked the opening of the program.

After the invocation was pronounced by the Right Reverend Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington, the President General made a brief and gracious introductory address.

Miss Barlow then presented the flag for the District, which the President-General accepted for the National Society, and to the inspiring notes of "Yankee Doodle," a group of young girls, members of the Children of the American Revolution, in the costume of the Continental period, marched down the

aisle to the platform where they laid floral offerings beneath the flag. Led by Miss Gladys D. Emig they gave the well-known and always impressive salute. Miss Emig then recited "The Ode to the Flag," and received well deserved appreciation.

The Hon. M. Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania, gave an able address on "The Deathless Cause," and under the direction of Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, the D. A. R. Chorus sang "Hail Columbia," the version played at Washington's Inauguration in 1789. It was a much enjoyed feature of the evening as was also the rendition of the "Recessional." "General George Washington" was

the subject of the address given by the Hon. Henry Breckinridge, Assistant Secretary of War, and Mr. Breckinridge proved himself a close student of the life of the Father of Our Country, especially as a Statesman.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock told of the plans for the George Washington Memorial which is to carry out General Washington's ideals expressed in 1789:

"It has been my ardent wish to see a plan devised on a liberal scale, which would spread systematic ideas through all parts of this rising Empire."

After the singing of "America" the Reverend Wallace Radcliffe, D. D., pronounced the Benediction.

## A Floral Flag for Memorial Day

MARION HALL BLACKBURN

*Chairman of "Children's Garden Committee, Woman's Club of Albany."*

Our Memorial Days, North and South, are losing much of their meaning to the children of the present generation.

It has been the custom on May 29th, of each year, to have an old soldier speak in each of the schools on "Personal Reminiscences of the War." The years are few when this can continue. Since these soldiers have set such an example of patriotism at Gettysburg, July 4, 1913, a deeper reverence is filling our minds and hearts for the bravery and sacrifice of our fathers.

Another custom of Memorial Day has been the gift of cut flowers for the decoration of the soldiers' graves. These soon fade and are removed from the plots which remain bare save for the little flags that float through the sunshine and rain the remainder of the year.

May not the children's gifts to the Veterans be so made that the entire year, in some sections of our country, and at least eight months in the North, bear constant witness to their thoughtfulness and patriotism?

In place of cut flowers, why not have

them bring a plant? This could be placed in a Floral Flag which would grow and blossom throughout the year.

I would suggest the following:

Red, *Alternanthera-Brilliantissima*  
White, *Alyssum*  
Blue, *Lobelia*  
Stars, *Echeveria* or *Alyssum*  
Staff, *Ecalypha Macafeana*

In the Spring of 1913, the Woman's Club of Albany, Mrs. Elmer Blair, President, through its Children's Garden Committee, proposed to the Superintendent of Public Schools that the children bring plants instead of cut flowers.

The response was so generous that enough for two flags was secured.

The soldiers' lot in the cemetery had its flag 5 by 9 feet, also Washington Park, in the centre of the city, a flag 9 by 16 feet, with a 26 foot flagstaff. This latter took 1,000 plants.

There was not in all the park a more attractive floral design than this flag.

As the season advanced, the rich mahogany coloring of the staff made it of



great beauty. The Lobelia was a rich blue blossom and the thirteen Echeverias forming the thirteen stars of the Colonial flag, were rich and handsome.

The flag at the cemetery had its forty-eight stars of small Echeveria. The Boy Scouts tramped each week the three miles to this cemetery to water and trim the plants.

In September, when the Children's Garden prizes were awarded, a local newspaper gave \$12.00 to the Scouts for their faithful attendance upon this flag.

When the frosts came the Park Superintendent gave his personal attention to the taking of slips from the plants.

The flag was considered so great a success that the city officials put in a second flag on a long sloping terrace facing the fountain and the formal garden. Bulbs of red, white and blue hyacinths, with yellow hyacinths for the staff, were purchased and planted.

Both flags are expected to be in full color and beauty by the middle of April,

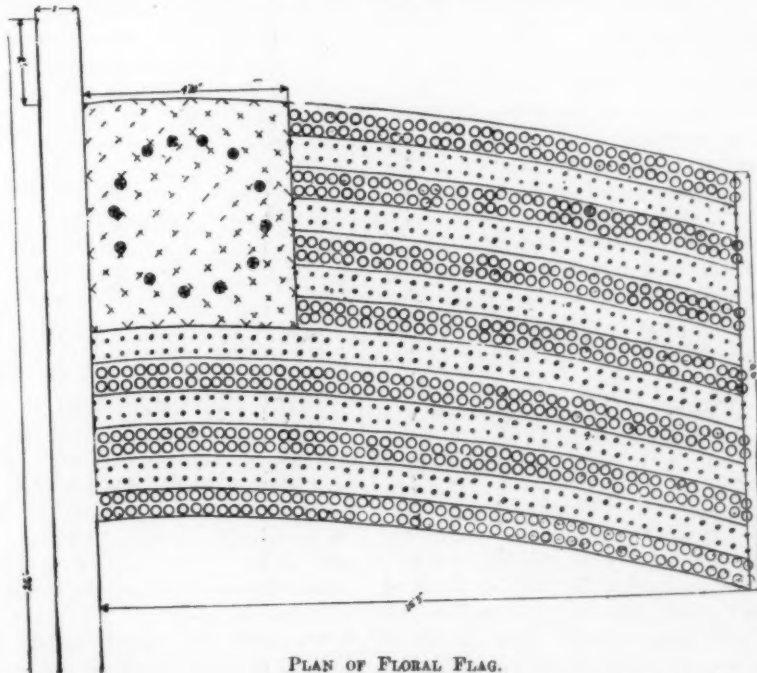
1914. May 30th they will be planted with the foliage slips from last year.

As the veterans are gathered home from their labors, it rests with the Sons of Veterans to see that the Memorial Day Services are perpetuated.

Is it not worth while to interest the children everywhere in a floral flag for the soldiers' lots in the cemeteries of our country?

I am hoping the Daughters of the American Revolution will interest our Department of Agriculture in the preparation of a list of plants which may be used in an American flag, from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico, from Maine to California. It would probably take different kinds to form a flag in Texas from those in New York State, and others for Alaska. Our islands of the sea should also have their floral flags.

Would it not be a patriotic plan if our President should direct that all National Cemeteries and Soldiers' Home Grounds have Old Glory as a permanent feature of their decoration?



PLAN OF FLORAL FLAG.

# Early Interest in Preservation of Army and Navy Records

Dear Fellow Members:

The action of the Government in appropriating \$25,000 for the copying and preservation of the military and naval records of Revolutionary soldiers is a measure that will be greatly appreciated by all historic and patriotic societies.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, from their earliest organization have encouraged the preservation of historical and biographical data, and have, among its archives, records of inestimable value collected by chapters and individuals.

Various methods have been suggested for the collection of unpublished data, and particular efforts have been directed toward gathering the information not yet published from the more remote sections of the country.

The following letter was sent out January 1, 1912. Many replies were received,—some even from far-away Bermuda. As many chapters have changed somewhat in personnel since this time, this letter is printed hoping that Daughters will make every effort to bring to preservation a publication the valuable historical and biographical data that may be in their section.

(Signed) DELLA GRAEME SMALLWOOD,  
*Regent Patriots' Memorial Chapter.*

"PATRIOTS' MEMORIAL CHAPTER,  
Washington, D. C.

January 1, 1912.

Dear Madam Regent,

At the State meeting of the District of Columbia D. A. R., held in the New Willard, November 27, 1911, in Ex-State Regent of the District of Columbia and the Vice Regent of Patriots' Memorial Chapter, Mrs. Geo. Thomas Smallwood,

made an urgent appeal for the preservation of genealogical data.

The Daughters were reminded that valuable records, letters and diaries were stored in almost forgotten places, and that as often only one copy of these records existed, accident or chance might destroy them, which would mean an irreparable loss to American history and genealogy.

It was urged that every Chapter and member make a serious effort to interest the editors of town and county papers to publish a half column each week giving early town history, copies of church records, public documents, vital statistics, Bible and family records, that these valuable documents might be preserved and multiplied by the printing press.

Daughters were also asked to interview High School Principals that they might interest their pupils to place on record their ancestry with accompanying vital statistics. This would be of incalculable value to the student of sociology.

This move has attracted wide-spread interest among editors, school principals and students of historical and sociological matters. In the Washington Star of January 2, 1912 an interesting article concerning the collection of this historical data was published simultaneously by the Haskin syndicate in 108 newspapers in the United States.

Will you, Madam Regent, appoint a committee to interview your local editor and High School Principal and endeavor to start this genealogical work in your vicinity? Will you help supply the editor, material that will interest other townspeople, and enlist their help in this movement?

There is no organization so well equipped to undertake this valuable

work as the N. S. D. A. R., and we hope your chapter will give its enthusiastic aid.

The Patriots' Memorial Chapter will appreciate the knowledge of any editor or school principal whose interest has been obtained through the efforts of your chapter. Such communications will be received by Mrs. Jos. A. Arnold, 134 Sixth Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

The Patriots' Memorial Chapter sends all good wishes to your chapter for the coming year.

Cordially and fraternally,

MRS. HARRIET A. ARNOLD, *Regent*

MRS. DELLA G. SMALLWOOD, *Vice Regent*

MISS LILLIAN A. NORTON, *Secretary*.

DR. SALLIE J. JAGERS, *Chr. Rec. Com."*

## Celebration of the Twenty-First Anniversary of the Connecticut D. A. R.

GERTRUDE BELL BROWNE

*State Secretary*

Daughters from every part of the State gathered on Tuesday afternoon, November 11th, 1913, to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the organization of the Connecticut Chapters of the National Society.

The Armory of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, where the exercises were held, was completely filled with about sixteen hundred Daughters and notable guests. The hall was draped with the colors of the National Society and forty-nine banners, each bearing the name of a Connecticut chapter, were hung about the balcony and American flags completed the patriotic decorations. Palms placed on the platform made an effective setting for the speakers and for the colonial costumes of the twelve platform pages, all of whom were members of Connecticut

Chapter of Children of the American Revolution. Katharine Barney Buel, daughter of the State regent, was special page for Mrs. William Cumming Story, President General, and Isabel Barnum acted as page for the State regent.



MRS. JOHN LAIDLAW BUEL,  
*State Regent of Connecticut.*

The distinguished guests being seated on the platform, at one o'clock the orchestra heralded the prelude, which was led by three men, costumed to represent the old painting, the "Spirit of 1776," and playing on fife and drum the old music of "Yankee Doodle." Dancing to these inspiring strains came

over one hundred maidens, all Daughters themselves or daughters of Daughters gownned in white and wearing blue sashes. Then came the more dignified procession led by twenty ushers, immediately followed by three color bearers, Miss Margaret Whitman carrying

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a reproduction of the first flag of the Republic with its thirteen stars, Miss Beatrice Stevens, a great granddaughter of the author of "America," with the flag of to-day with its forty-nine stars, and Miss Priscilla Alden Crosby, bearing the State flag of Connecticut. Behind these marched ten pages, then the forty-nine chapter regents and little Elizabeth Gadd, the flower girl, who carried a large armful of roses for the President General; and finally Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, the State regent, walking with Mrs. George Maynard Minor, the State vice-regent and followed by the State officers and councilors. The procession passed down the left aisle and up the centre aisle where the Chapter regents formed a double line, between which Mrs. Buel, Mrs. Minor and the State regents' council passed to the platform. The audience rose and remained standing during the impressive ceremony of the "Reception of the Star Spangled Banner." To the inspiring music of the national anthem

a twenty-foot flag, concealed above the platform, slowly unfolded until it hung entirely revealed.

After the invocation, pronounced by the Rev. Dr. William G. Fennell, pastor of the Asylum Avenue Baptist Church, Mrs. Buel extended her greetings, saying in part, "It is not given to everyone to have a birthday party under such impressive and altogether noteworthy and memorable circumstances. But to you, Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, it is given to celebrate your coming of age, as it were, in a manner commensurate with the twenty-one years of solid patriotic work which are credited to your account on the books of the National Society, and, if I may say so, without irreverence, on the Great Book which none may see without spiritual vision." Referring to several of the distinguished guests present, she continued: "And now you are about to listen to congratulations and greetings from your many friends and also to the record of your work as it is viewed by others beside yourselves, a long tale briefly told, but inspiring in the telling, for shall not the splendid story of the past twenty-one years be the inspiration for the twenty-one years to come? Else in vain were this celebration and the congratulations of our friends."

With a few felicitous words Mrs. Buel introduced the first speaker, His Excellency, Simeon E. Baldwin, Governor of Connecticut. Governor Baldwin mentioned the "similarity between the life of a society and that of the individual citizen" as both are obliged to undergo a few years of experience before they can accomplish their best works, and remarked that the best work of this society had been done since 1905, when it was thirteen years old. "They tell me that in its life it has led the way towards collecting and spending over a quarter of a million dollars on matters that appeal to women whose ancestors took part in the Revolutionary struggle." He especially commended the copying of old records, saying: "In our town clerk's



MRS. SARA T. KINNEY,  
Hon. Vice President General.

offices lies the material out of which the social history of Connecticut will some day be put in form. Preserve it; make it accessible and you forward the day when that history will appear."

Mayor Louis R. Cheney was next presented and in his welcome of the Daughters to the city, mentioning that he had once been a follower of Major John C. Kinney, said: "How fitting it is that you should celebrate your twenty-first anniversary in the armory of a military organization that has a history second to none of its kind. It seems to me also appropriate beyond measure that you should hold your convention in a building erected by the Governor's Foot Guard when that organization was under the very efficient command of no less a personage than the husband of your former regent, Mrs. Sara T. Kinney."

In her next introduction, Mrs. Buel said, "With genuine pleasure the Connecticut Daughters welcome as their President General the gracious woman who is their guest of honor to-day—a pleasure which overshadows even the honor of her presence, and is echoed from heart to heart, from platform to farthest gallery seat. Ladies, our President General, Mrs. Story." The audience rose to receive Mrs. Story. In her usual gracious manner, she spoke of the growth and splendid work accomplished by the Connecticut Chapters, and thanking them for their assistance in the past in sustaining her in her work and affording encouragement and inspiration, she bespoke its continuance for the future. She praised the work of the Connecticut D. A. R. in acquiring a home and conserving the ideals of the order.

When presenting the next speaker, Mrs. Buel said: "There is little need to introduce the next speaker to Connecticut—our dear little Founder and the friend of many years—Mrs. Lockwood." All rose to honor Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Chaplain General, N. S. D. A. R., applauding until it was some moments before she was allowed to proceed with her speech.

Mrs. Lockwood spoke of the splendid patriotic work of the society, saying it was "a long look backward." She referred to the growth of the organization with over 100,000 names enrolled. Mentioning with pride her Connecticut ancestry, she congratulated those who were fortunate in its possession.

Then followed greetings from the other patriotic societies, beginning with the congratulations of the Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., president of the Connecti-



MRS. GEORGE M. MINOR,  
State Vice Regent and Chairman of the  
"Guida" Finance Committee.

cut Historical Society. In the absence of the president, the Hon. Morgan G. Bulkley, Senator E. Hart Fenn, secretary extended greetings for the Connecticut Society Sons of the Revolution. Mr. Wilson H. Lee, president of the Connecticut Sons of the American Revolution, made a very complimentary comparison of the work accomplished by the Daughters with that of his own society. In her greeting from the Connecticut Society of the Colonial Dames of America, the vice-president, Mrs. Frank-



lin G. Whitmore, remarked, "the Connecticut Daughters have been well brought up. They have had for many years the splendid leadership of Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, our honorary State regent whom on this day we, Dames and Daughters alike, delight to honor." She also honored the ability of Mrs. Kinney's worthy successor, Mrs. Buel.

Mrs. Buel then read letters of greeting from Mrs. John M. Holcombe, first regent of Ruth Wyllys Chapter, and from the State Conference of Vermont Daughters, also announcing that greetings from the New York Daughters were on their way and a great number of congratulatory letters had been received from other State and National officers which there was unfortunately no time to read.

Mrs. Charles H. Armstrong then as its president, responded for the Connecticut Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots saying in part, "When one can look back through those twenty-one years and feel that there is little to regret and much worthy of praise, it must be a great satisfaction. Such a record has the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution." Mr. Herbert Randall, Governor of the Connecticut Society of Mayflower Descendants, paid a tribute to the ideals of the society.

After the greetings, Mrs. Buel presented one of Connecticut's few surviving "Real Daughters," Mrs. Lynde of Hannah Woodruff Chapter, who bowed acknowledgments as the audience rose to receive her.

An attractive innovation was introduced when a group of daughters of Daughters gracefully intertwined blue ribbon in reproducing the picturesque old English "Ribbon Dance" of the eighteenth century.

The Memorial Work accomplished by the Connecticut Daughters was briefly reviewed by ex-Governor Frank B. Weeks, who mentioned that \$176,000 had been expended and named some of the historic buildings which had been restored, various memorials erected and

the many ancient cemeteries restored. Mrs. Charles Clemence Abbott, honorary State regent of New Hampshire, spoke of the gifts to Memorial Continental Hall, the furnishing of the board room, the memorial column, the bronze doors, the bust of Oliver Ellsworth and contributions of money amounting to a total expense of \$30,266.

For the Ellsworth Homestead, now the property of the Connecticut D. A. R., the Reverend Frederick W. Harriman said it means much that the memory of Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth and Abigail Wolcott, his wife, should be kept green, for not only is Elmwood "an edifice of historic associations" but it has an ethical value as a symbol of Puritan virtues and an honorable career.

Mr. George S. Godard, State Librarian, in reviewing the historical and literary work, mentioned volumes and pamphlets placed in the State Library by the Connecticut Daughters, and the restoration and copying of old records.

After the singing of two delightful selections by the East Hartford Ladies' Chorus under the direction of Miss Olmsted, regent of the Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter, the Educational work was reviewed. Miss Clara Lee Bowman, chairman of the Connecticut Committee on Patriotic Education, stated that while we had felt it our patriotic duty to keep alive the memories of the past as an inspiration for the future, "we realized that the present had vital claims upon us, that patriotism meant good citizenship, that good citizenship required education. "In 1909 we came to the conclusion that the thing most needed by our immigrant neighbors to help them to become good citizens was a simple guide book about America." She then related the story of the publication of the Guide for Immigrants written by Mr. John Foster Carr, and said that the "Little Green Book has passed through seven editions in three years; it is published in four languages and asked for in twenty-four more; it has received medals and the author has received decorations. The



Connecticut D. A. R. has thus far expended \$6,700 upon it, \$5,000 of which was raised in one year, and in general educational work we have expended \$36,336.14 during our twenty-one years.

Mrs. Buel next introduced Mr. Carr, the author of the Guide, and in recognition of the honors bestowed upon him, referred to him as a "Chevalier of the order of the Crown of Italy," a decoration from the Italian government not often conferred.

In his brief address on work for foreigners, Mr. Carr told how much the work and sympathy of the organization meant for the welfare of the immigrant, and mentioned the aid received from the Italian government, through the Guide as a medium. Miss Mary A. Willcox, professor emeritus of Wellesley College, spoke of the introduction of the Guide into the libraries, schools and among the people of Massachusetts, saying, at last, "May I, in closing, turn from the appreciation Massachusetts bestows upon the 'Guide' to the enthusiastic admiration she lavishes upon its sponsors. To you, Madam Regent, and to your associates, it has been given to perceive a peril no less threatening than that against which our fathers bore arms. You, like them, have fired a shot heard round the world—a shot whose echoes have already come back to you from India and Australia."

The Reverend Reginald Maplesden, in speaking of the education of Connecticut Boys of Revolutionary Descent at the Literary Institute at Suffield, said that fifty-five boys had been helped by scholarships given by the Connecticut Chapters.

Of the work for the Southern Moun-

taineers, Miss Margaret E. Henry of Maryville, Tennessee, emphasized the importance of teaching those hardy mountaineers in whose veins runs the purest blood of this country. Thirty-two scholarships with the contributions amounting to \$8,000 have been given to the work at Maryville College, by Connecticut Chapters.

Following the singing of the Connecticut song, "The State That We Honor," the Reverend Rockwell Harmon Potter spoke on "The Future's Portal."

In closing Mrs. Buel wittily remarked,



ELLSWORTH HOMESTEAD,  
Windsor, Conn.

"It was quite proper to open these ceremonies with a bugle call, for thanks to these dear people whose greetings and words of praise have sunk deep down in our hearts, Connecticut's horn has been blowing all through this program," but "we are filled with no spirit of boastfulness, but only with that legitimate satisfaction which comes with the sense of good work well done, and a high determination to give to our great society and our country hereafter as in the past, the same devotion and loyalty which shall blossom into even greater achievement as the years go on."

In recognition of the anniversary, a

large birthday cake, decorated with lighted candles, was placed at the front of the platform. Mrs. Buel announced that all would have opportunity later, but the cake would first be cut by "the State regent, as hostess, followed by the Governor, the Mayor, our President, General, our dear little Founder, and lastly, but by no means least, by Mrs. Kinney, honorary State regent and honorary Vice-President-General, first in peace, first in war (forgive the suggestion on this day of peace!), and first in the hearts of her Connecticut Daughters." Mrs. Kinney was given a general ovation of applause, expressing not only

the love and respect accorded to her, but also as a recognition of her successful efforts, as chairman-general, in planning this celebration.

With the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the audience and the benediction by the Right Reverend Chauncey B. Breuster, the formal program ended. To the music of America, as a recessional, the distinguished speakers and officers passed down the aisle to the entrance where an informal reception was held, giving all an opportunity to meet the President-General and Mrs. Lockwood, the State regent and other distinguished guests.

## State Conference

### Missouri

The Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Missouri met in regular session October 28, 1913 at Central College, Lexington, with Mrs. George B. Macfarlane, State regent, presiding.

The President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, of New York, was our honored guest. Mrs. Story is a woman of striking personality and made many ardent admirers among the Daughters of Missouri.

Forty-seven chapters responded to roll call.

Our State regent gave a splendid report of her work during the year; she had organized sixteen new chapters and had visited many old chapters, instilling new life in their work by her presence and enthusiasm.

Miss Finch, National Chairman of our Magazine Committee, was also with us at the Conference and she made strong plea for the Daughters to support the magazine. Miss Finch is an untiring

worker and it is necessary that the Daughters help her in her efforts to keep the magazine up to its present splendid standard.

The reports on the Old Trails Road were very satisfactory and showed the Committee had done marvelous work. It was election year.

Mrs. Mark S. Salisbury of Independence was nominated for State regent. Mrs. Herbert Owen of St. Joseph was nominated for vice regent. Miss Austin of Carrollton was elected historian and Mrs. John C. Donephy of Macon was elected registrar.

The conference was pronounced to be one of the most interesting we have ever held. The Daughters were unanimous in their expression of appreciation to Dr. Williams of the Central College for his kindness and to the citizens of Lexington for their charming hospitality and many courtesies. It was decided to hold the next Conference, 1914, in the city of Springfield. Mrs. E. A. BARBOUR, *State Secretary*.

Now that the season for "going abroad" is fast approaching, and as the casual tourist, as well as the art devotee, will visit the great art galleries, it is pleasing to know that there is a most delightful and instructive little volume which will make an ideal gift for the friend intending to sail for "the other side." Mrs. Frances Haberly-Robertson's "Famous Italian Pictures and Their Story" is already well known, and those who have not yet made its acquaintance have a treat in store. The sketches of the artists and their works are brief and full of interest, and the illustrations are fine reproductions of great paintings. Mrs. Robertson is the State Regent of Indiana.

## Work of the Chapters

**Paul Revere Chapter,** (Boston, Mass.)—The chapter held the first meeting of the season on Thursday morning, October 2, in Putnam Chapel, Roxbury, Mass. The regent, Mrs. William De Yough Field, presided. There was a large attendance and a program of unusual interest was presented. Papers were read by Mrs. Edith DeC. Heath and Rev. James DeNormandie, D. D., after which a beautiful bronze tablet was unveiled in the adjoining First Church in Roxbury, facing Eliot Square, of which old time parish Dr. DeNormandie is the minister. This tablet was placed in the historic church in honor of Major General William Heath, who was born in Roxbury in 1736 on land that had belonged to the family for five generations, the farm extending from the south side of "Great Hill," now Parker Hill, was his home all his life when not away on military duty. The tablet was placed over the pew once owned and occupied by this famous officer of the Continental Army. It was unveiled by William C. Heath of Wakefield, Mass., ninth in descent from Gen. Heath. Several other descendants were among the guests at the dedication of the tablet, on which the words "William Heath was the only general officer on the field at the Battle of Lexington, and as such is commemorated by Paul Revere Chapter D. A. R. After the exercises all returned to the chapel where luncheon was served. The regent, and the Roxbury members were hostesses. Mrs. Field, who is the newly elected regent, was last year chairman of Patriotic Education, and the gift of this beautiful tablet from Paul Revere Chapter is the result of her enthusiastic work.—(Mrs. E. S.). CORA H. CRANDON, *recording secretary*.

**Western Reserve Chapter** (Cleveland, Ohio). The Western Reserve Chapter, authorized Dec. 19, 1891, the first and largest chapter in Ohio, and one of the largest in the United States, is in a most flourishing condition under

the able regency of Mrs. Charles Burt Tozier.

The chapter has seven regular meetings, business and social, during the year, each meeting being called to order by the regent followed by the salute to the flag, "I pledge Allegiance to my Flag and to the Country, for which it stands: One Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Divine services in one of the churches takes the place of the regular meeting in December. The Western Reserve Chapter has had five Real Daughters, two of whom are still with us, Mrs. Nancy W. Squire, Oberlin, Ohio and Mrs. Laura A. Ferguson, Bethlehem, Pa. We are doing a great and good work along philanthropic lines. The work among the foreign children—that of the Sons of the Republic and the Girl Home-makers—has been carried on most successfully. Sixty little boys divided into two groups, the Lincoln and Grant Clubs, are being taught patriotism and how to become useful and respected citizens; while the same number of little girls, known as the Martha Washington Club, are being taught the art of housekeeping and home-making.

Five hundred and twelve garments and other articles such as towels, bed linen and so on, were distributed among the hospitals, home for friendless children and the Hindman (Ky.) School for poor mountain whites, by the Wheel and Distaff Guild. The Reception of New Members Committee is most vigilant, calling upon all new members and writing letters of welcome to non-resident members. The sick are also visited. The standing committees are all organized under competent women, each of whom is ready and willing to bring the work of her particular committee up to its highest standard. The Flag Committee has taken the lead in the distribution of the flag

law in Ohio regarding the desecration of the flag; also in the distribution of flags. With Mrs. George Smart as President, The Catharine Avery Society Children of the American Revolution was organized. The society now numbers forty-two (42) active and twelve honorary members. "Patriotism in its true meaning is being taught these boys and girls who are descended from Revolutionary patriots." Mrs. F. S. Hoskins, the second president, has just entered upon this year's work. We are justly proud and appreciative of an addition to our chapter which comes to us in the form of a gift from Dr. Elroy M. Avery, who writes:

"As a foundation of a D. A. R. library to be known as the Catharine Avery Memorial Library of the Western Reserve Chapter D. A. R., I hereby tender a set of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE bound in half morocco and complete to the end of last year; also a set of D. A. R. lineage books complete or nearly so—all that I have."

This is in memory of our founder and first regent, Mrs. Elroy M. Avery. The last undertaking of our chapter and the one which fills our hearts with pride, is an appropriation of one thousand dollars as the nucleus of a special fund to secure permanent headquarters for the chapter.

Fifteen of our Daughters have died since June, 1912.—(Mrs. A. M.) VIOLA A. ALLYN, *historian*.

**Molly Stark Chapter,** (Manchester, N. H.)—This chapter named for the wife of the famous General John Stark of Revolutionary fame, was organized October 1892 under the supervision of Mrs. Martha Bouton Cilley, now Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke, State regent of New Hampshire, with sixteen charter members, Mrs. Burnham, the wife of the Hon. Henry E. Burnham, late United States Senator from New Hampshire, being among the number, with other women of prominence.

The chapter has had as honorary members six "Real Daughters," five of whom have passed away. For several years

the chapter contributed very gladly to the maintenance of the one surviving "Real Daughter." We have also had the honor of having a grand-daughter of General Stark as a member.

In the first years of its organization, the chapter contributed to many worthy and patriotic objects. Fifty volumes of American History, by the best authors, were presented to the High School of the city, a gift very much appreciated by teachers and scholars. Fac-simile copies of the original Declaration of Independence, suitably bound were also donated. Eight volumes of histories of towns in Hillsborough county were purchased and sent to the Library of the National Society, D. A. R., in Washington.

They contributed towards the erection, in Paris, of a monument to the memory of Lafayette, and towards a bronze equestrian statue of General Washington to be presented to France. They also donated one hundred dollars to the fund for the erection of Memorial Continental Hall. Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. J. Walter Johnson, a former State regent, the New Hampshire State Legislature appropriated two thousand dollars for a memorial column to Memorial Continental Hall.

For several years fifty dollars has been donated to the Martha Berry School, Rome, Georgia, for educational purposes.

Stark Park, the burial place of General Stark, and his family, was bought by the city, from the heirs, at a nominal price, and it has become of special interest to the Daughters because of an avenue which has been set aside to be known as "Daughters of the American Revolution Avenue."

Chapters in the State were invited to contribute a tree to be planted in said avenue, and many responded. The citizens of Manchester also contributed a colonnade of maple trees representing the several states in the Union. The Park is situated on the banks of the Merrimack River, and is a most beautiful spot.

The placing of a boulder marking the homestead of General Stark with appropriate exercises was an interesting and an enjoyable event. The old well was preserved by placing a granite wall around it with tablet bearing the inscription "Stark Well, 1765." Markers have been placed on the graves of thirteen Revolutionary soldiers, the markers used being the same design as those adopted by the State of Pennsylvania.

In June last a granite boulder with bronze tablet was placed on the site of the first Meeting House in Derryfield, now Manchester, a large gathering of

and women of Revolutionary times, lectures by famous men, and musical entertainments.

The chapter is the oldest in this State, and has, at present, a membership of one hundred and fifty. We have been particularly favored in the choice of our representatives to Continental Congress, all delegates have given very interesting and instructive reports, and have been of great assistance to our chapter.—EMMA FITZ-BICKFORD, *historian*.

**Kansas City Chapter,** (Kansas City, Mo.) The greatest work the Kansas City Chapter has ever accomplished cul-



SILVER TEA SERVICE PRESENTED TO MRS. JOHN VAN BRUNT, AT MISSOURI STATE CONFERENCE.

Daughters were present, with many friends. Following an interesting program, the regent, Mrs. Alice Potter Hosmer, in her usual graceful manner, presented the boulder to the city, and it was accepted by Mayor Charles C. Hayes in behalf of the city.

Meetings of the chapter have been held on the first Monday of each month from October to May inclusive. The programs given at the regular meetings have been very interesting, consisting of two or three papers by members, the subjects being sketches of lives of men

minated with the dedication of the markers along the Santa Fe Trail May 15th, 16th, and 17th. One has to make the trip along the Trail to fully realize the enormity of this achievement, due to the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. John Van Brunt, Miss Elizabeth Gentry, and the rest of the Santa Fe Trail Committee.

At the Annual State Conference which met at Lexington, Mo., Oct. 27th, Mrs. George B. Macfarlane presented Mrs. Van Brunt with a Colonial Tea Service on behalf of the Daughters of



the American Revolution. Mrs. Macfarlane spoke of the six years untiring work of Mrs. Van Brunt, and of the pleasure it gave her to present the offering which the Daughters "felt was a slight token of their appreciation of her work, which will go down the ages of history as one of the greatest accomplishments of a loyal, patriotic woman." The D. A. R. are also very grateful to Mr. Van Brunt for the fine maps he made of the Trails. The following inscription is on the service:

"Presented to Hope Casey Van Brunt, Chairman of the Santa Fe Trail Committee, by the Missouri D. A. R. at the 14th Annual Conference, Oct. 30th, 1913, in recognition of her historic and patriotic work in opening and marking the Santa Fe Trail."

During the year the chapter has held four business meetings with a social hour at the last. We also gave an entertainment in May and a reception for Mrs. Story at the Baltimore in October. On the 17th of November we entertained with the Elizabeth Benton Chapter in honor of Mrs. Mark Salisbury, and in December gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Richard Keith.

We have contributed \$60 to Memorial Continental Hall, \$25 for Mural Decorative Art in Missouri, and \$25 for our D. A. R. scholarship. Have also offered a prize of \$5 to the seventh grade children of the Kansas City Public Schools for the best essay on "Birds, and their Protection or Conservation."

Eleven new members have been taken in the chapter, making a total of 138. We have suffered a loss by death of two of our members, Mrs. W. A. Powell, and Mrs. C. D. Parker.

Splendid work has been done by the Patriotic Education Committee, who have gotten up and had published 5,000 copies of an outline of the Constitution of the U. S. in American and Italian, and also 3,000 copies just in Italian. The latter amounted to \$64 and were donated by Mrs. White and Mrs. Keith. These outlines are to be used in the

Italian Mission. They also have charge of the D. A. R. Scholarship, which consists of educating a boy at the expense of \$3 a week.—MARY R. SLOAN, *historian*.

**Thomas Shelton Chapter** (Gonzales, Texas). The chapter held regular monthly meetings with interesting programmes as outlined in our year books, prepared by a committee selected by the regent. We bought the "Chalkley Records"; offered a gold medal to the City High School student writing the best historical essay; gave Daughters of American Revolution spoon to chapter baby; observed Washington's Birthday in an appropriate manner. The regent, Mrs. R. H. Walker, gave an elegant reception on our anniversary, December 26, with all chapter members in the receiving line.

We have received six new members and transferred one; one member has married. We now have twenty-seven members and will receive several others at our next meeting.

We meet each month at the home of some member. Have an interesting program followed by light refreshments. (Mrs. J. F.) ADELAIDE TATE BARBOUR, *historian*.

**Tulsa Chapter**, (Tulsa, Oklahoma.)—Oklahoma, being the young State that she is, has not long been known to the National Society at Washington, and it was less than ten years ago that the organization of chapters began here. But Tulsa, whose chapter was fourth to be organized in the State, now has one of the leading and most influential chapters.

A few years ago, Mrs. J. W. Petty, then State regent, appointed Mrs. Oscar Robert Howard, organizing regent in Tulsa, but before completing the organization of the chapter, Mrs. Howard resigned, and Mrs. Lee Clinton was appointed in her stead. In January, 1912, at her home, Mrs. Clinton called to order at its first meeting, the chapter of twenty charter members, known as the Tulsa Chapter.

The laborious and tedious work of organizing a chapter, having been com-



pleted, Mrs. Clinton during the year that she served as regent, succeeded in getting the chapter well established and in stimulating the interest of its members in the work that lies before it.

On June 14th, 1912, occurred the first public observance of Flag Day in our fair city, at which time our chapter presented the Boy Scouts of Tulsa, a large flag. Appropriate exercises were held in beautiful Owens Park, where the flag was unfurled to the breeze, scattering thousands of small silken flags throughout the throng of spectators. The public observance of Flag Day has become a permanent feature under the direction of our chapter.

This year, we gave a donation through the State Organization, for the education of some worthy young woman whose ancestors performed Revolutionary Service, also a donation of twenty dollars toward paying off the debt on Continental Hall.

Our Committee on Patriotic Education is conferring with City Superintendent of Schools and together they are planning great things along this line wherein the Daughters will gladly co-operate in the observance of National days.

We are hoping to mark in a small way several historic spots in and near the city; not Revolutionary land-marks, to be sure, but places of interest because of the early Indian and Territorial History.

We are especially interested in the Irving Trail, which passes diagonally through our city, and it is the desire of our hearts that this be officially traced and marked. One of our members who has been making a study of this Trail has been asked to speak before a meeting of the Scout Masters of the eastern part of the State on this subject. Mr. Buchner, our local Scout Master, has offered the co-operation and assistance of the Tulsa Scouts in marking the Trail some distance each way from Tulsa as well as through the city, so we are hoping that the various chapters along the Trail will become interested in the Trail in their immediate community until this work

will be complete throughout the State.

The chapter has sent delegates to each of the State Conferences since its organization, and for over a year one of its members, Mrs. John D. Hail, has had the honor of filling the office of State registrar.

Mrs. John D. Hail is the present regent, and under her wise leadership, the chapter is planning to accomplish much this year. Each member is looking forward with pleasure to the annual meeting of the State Conference, which will be held in Tulsa in March.—MARY SHIPMAN COOK (*historian*).

**Boulder Chapter,** (Boulder, Colorado).—February 22nd, 1913, Washington's Birthday, the new Boulder Chapter was organized at the home of Mrs. Edwin L. Coates by the State regent, Mrs. Freeman C. Rogers of Pueblo. Promptly at 8 p. m. the meeting was called to order by the organizing regent, Mrs. Coates, and an able address by Mrs. Rogers on the object of this great society and its reasons for existing was listened to with much interest. Officers were then installed and pledges given and a new chapter was formed under most favorable conditions. Our organizing members number fifteen. We have seven new members, have transferred four, and at the present time have a membership of eighteen with the prospect of several others in the coming year. We have had no deaths or resignations. Our chapter has had five regular meetings and the same number of board meetings during the year. We subscribed fifteen dollars (\$15) to the Memorial Continental Hall and are to receive fourteen block certificates. Our first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Coates, our enthusiastic and most capable regent. Our program dealt with Revolutionary History exclusively. One paper, "England's Treatment of the Colonists," was very clever and original, being written in rhyme. During the month of July a lawn fete was given at the home of Mrs. Coates for the purpose of raising money for the

Sarah Platt Decker Memorial Fund. A fortune teller's booth, impersonations of characters on the vaudeville stage, refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and lemonade, were the attractions and we not only had the pleasure of contributing ten dollars (\$10) to the Memorial Fund, but passed a most delightful evening as well. A musicale was given on Oct. 28 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Davis for the chapter.

On Jan. 6th our regular meeting was held at the home of Miss Eleanor Casey. A literary and musical programme was given and an original poem on Mount Vernon by Mrs. E. A. Austin was much enjoyed by the chapter. Our last meeting will be a celebration of our first birthday, Feb. 22nd, and will be a colonial party at the residence of Mrs. Val Fischer on University Hill. Our chapter has been honored in its first year by the appointment of our regent on National Old Trails Road Committee and our historian a member of the Historical Research and Preservation of Records Committee. MARY GURRELL DAVIS (*historian*).

**Catherine Schuyler Chapter**, (Allegany County, New York)—The last meeting of the season of the Catherine Schuyler Chapter was held in Cuba, New York, October 31, 1913, at the residence of Mrs. William B. Wilson. A buffet luncheon was served and a very interesting program rendered. Six meetings have been held in the various towns of the county since last May, the most interesting one being an open meet-

ing held at the Wellsville Country Club in July. Over a hundred and fifty members and their guests were entertained. A most interesting program of old Irish music, arranged by Miss Annie M. Hatch of Belmont, was given. Miss Hatch read a paper on the history of Irish music, illustrated by the old airs played on the piano and violin and old songs sung exquisitely by members of the chapters and their friends.

Our honorary regent, Mrs. Hamilton Ward, of Buffalo and Belmont, has added much to the pleasure of our year by being present at several meetings. Nineteen new members have joined the chapter during the year. The chief work of the chapter continues to be tree-planting. The double row of trees near Wellsville on either side of State Highway Route No. 4, which will eventually be part of the famous Overland Trail from New York to Chicago, planted a year ago last spring made a goodly showing this summer. It is hoped that they will be an inspiration to every one who drives past to go and plant trees of his own.

Our officers for the ensuing year are: regent, Mrs. A. Miner Wellman, Friendship; first vice regent, Mrs. William Rutherford Herdman, Angelica; second vice regent, Mrs. Julius Hoyt Fisher, Wellsville; chaplain, Mrs. Miles E. Davis, Belmont; secretary, Miss Annie M. Hatch, Belmont; treasurer, Mrs. William B. Wilson, Cuba; registrar, Mrs. Frank Utter, Friendship; librarian, Mrs. Charles Lane, Friendship; historian, Miss Fannie Lewis, Wellsville and assistant historian, Mrs. Lewis H. Thornton, Wellsville.—WINIFRED KNIGHT THORNTON, *assistant historian*.

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CHAPTER REGENTS are requested to see that a list of officers of the chapter with the date of election is sent to the office of the Vice President General in charge of Organization of Chapters with the address of the regent as soon as the election occurs.

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,  
*Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.*

# GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

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## ANSWERS

2291 (3) WANDLACE. This name is commonly spelled Wanless. The bond for the marriage of Ralph "Wandless" and "Crissey Nickoles," daughter of Levan Nickoles, was dated Sept. 20, 1788.—See Chalkley's Abstracts of Augusta County Records, Vol. II, page 308. Ralph Wandless and "Chrissy Nicholas" were married Sept. 30, 1788.—Chalkley, II, p. 351. Ralph and Stephen Wanless, living in Bath County, Va., in 1821, were daughters of Margaret Carlisle, who was a widow Wanless when she married John Carlisle. She had a granddaughter, Elizabeth Black.—Chalkley, II, p. 252. Ralph Wanless performed actual service as a soldier in the Revolutionary War, as shown by his pension declaration in which he refers to service at three times, one of them being under Capt. George Poage at Clover Licks, Va. (now West Va.). He was a native of England and 75 years old at date of making declaration, Aug. 7, 1832.—Chalkley, II, p. 498. In the Sketches of Pocahontas County by Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D., pages 455-459, there is an account of Ralph Wanless and his family. From this it appears that Ralph and Stephen Wanless settled near Huntersville, Va. This was in Augusta County until Bath County was organized and

was then in Bath County until Pocahontas County was organized and is now in Pocahontas County, West Va., and in the same neighborhood as Clover Licks. Ralph Wanless's sons were William who married Nancy Wilson from near Fort Defiance, Augusta County, Va.; Rev. James who married Elizabeth Sharp, daughter of John Sharp; Stephen who m ———; Ralph, Jr., who married first Anna Poage, daughter of Geo. W. Poage; John who married Elizabeth Bridger. The names of daughters of Ralph Wanless are not given in sketch but the will of Ralph Wanless is probably recorded in Pocahontas County, of which Marlinton, West Va., is the county seat. *H. M. Williamson*, Secretary Board of Horticulture, Portland, Oregon.

2569. AVERY. In the list of Rev. Soldiers, prepared by Rev. Anson Titus, West Somerville, Somerville, Mass., printed in April, 1912, issue of this magazine, mention is made of the death of Deacon John Avery at Conway, Mass., Sept. 29, 1840, a Rev. pensioner. *Mrs. W. E. Bell*, Mina, Nevada.

2660. CONTENT ELLIS STANDISH of N. Y., was a daughter of Lodovick (or Lodowick) Standish, b Jan. 23, 1779 and, Rhoda Brewster,

who was b July 23, 1776. She was b May 19, 1803, married Horace Seekel Sept. 26, 1819, and d Sept. 12, 1884.

2677. WYATT. My attention has been called to an answer appearing in the March, 1913, issue for this question. In that answer, the statement is made that Francis Wyatt, who served in the Revolution, emigrated to Mt. Sterling, Ky., where he died; and that the land received for his services as a Rev. soldier remained in the family for generations. According to the records at the Pension Office, the Francis Wyatt who served in the Continental Dragoons under Baylor, married in 1799 Fanny Austin in Caroline Co., Va., where he died in April, 1803. In 1849 Frances, his widow, applied for a pension on account of her husband's services; and in the testimony it was shown that the two children surviving Francis Wyatt were dead, leaving no issue; and Frances was the only heir of her husband's estate. (See Francis Wyatt, W. F. 2042.) Her claim was allowed. As no mention was made in the application for pension of a Bounty Warrant and as I notice that in the List of Va. Revolutionary Soldiers Francis Wyatt is mentioned as having received a Bounty Warrant, I searched carefully the list in that invaluable new book, issued by the S. A. R. of Kentucky, giving a complete list of all the Rev. soldiers from Va. who were given Bounty Lands in Ky., and if they disposed of them before settling, of the names of those to whom they assigned their rights. Unfortunately the name of Francis Wyatt does not appear; and it still remains to be proven whether there were two men of the name who served from Va., one dying in Caroline Co., Va., in 1803, and the other in Mt. Sterling, Ky., in 1824; or if not, from what state did the other serve; or whether the Bounty Warrant was not really head-rights, or for service in Indian wars. *Gen. Ed.*

2759. ROSE - BURROUGHS. The Burroughs Genealogy may be found in Colonial Families of Philadelphia; Hannah Burroughs, who was my great-great grandfather's sister, m (1) Mr. Rose; m (2) Samuel Baker (son of Samuel and Rachel [Warder] Baker). Hannah was the third to marry into the Baker family, my great-great grandfather having married Lydia Baker and his sister Mary having married Henry Baker. (See "Henry Baker and Some of His Descendants" by Miles White.) Both of the books above mentioned may be consulted at the rooms of the Penna. Historical Society in Philadelphia (and also at other large libraries), but there is one serious mistake in the "Colonial Families of Philadelphia." Henry Burroughs who m Ann Palmer is mentioned as being of the same generation as John who m Lydia Baker; whereas he was the second son of John and Lydia, my ancestor; Samuel Burroughs be-

ing the eldest son. *Mrs. H. Bengé Simmons, Chestertown, Maryland.*

2957. (2) HOUSH - PENTECOST - CRUZEN. There was a Dorsey Penticost living in southwestern Penna. during the Rev. period. As he was a prominent citizen and the only Penticost mentioned in the Census of 1790 for the state of Penna., he may be the one whose record is desired. Dawsey Penticost was among those to whom a Commission of Peace was issued by the Court of Augusta, Nov. 20, 1773. (See Augusta Co., Va., Records, Vol. I, p. 177.) He was qualified Justice Oct. 18, 1774 (*ibid*, p. 182). Jan. 17, 1775, Dawsey Penticost's name is among the list of those who were tendered new commissions by Gen. Dunmore (*ibid*, p. 183). He took oath, subscribed the Abjuration Oath and Test at Fort Dunmore (Pittsburgh) Feb. 21, 1775. (Minute book of the Va. Court for the District of West Augusta.) Dorsey Penticost was tendered a Commission of the Peace and a Commission of Oyer and Terminer by the Va. Court of Yohogania Co., Dec. 23, 1776; was sworn in and elected Clerk of Court the same day. The same day also it was ordered by the Court "that Dorsey Penticost Esquire be recommended to His Excellency the Governor as a proper person to have command of the Militia of this County." Minute Book of the Va. Court held for Yohogania Co., 1776-80.) Dorsey Penticost was one of the Councillors of Washington Co., Pa., Nov. 19, 1781, and was Judge and President of the Common Pleas of Washington Co., Oct. 31, 1783. (See Pa. Arch. Second Series, Vol. III, pp 683-4.) It is probable that the History of Washington Co., by Boyd Crumrine, or Dr. Alfred Creigh's History of the same county could be consulted to advantage by R. E. C. *Miss Alice C. Truby, Painesville, Ohio.*

2961. (2) DANFORTH-WHITING. Orpha Danforth, who married John Whiting of Lancaster, Mass., was the dau of Timothy Danforth, M. D., who was b in Billerica, Mass., Nov. 11, 1729, and m June 5, 1755, Sarah Stearns and died June 21, 1792. They had three ch: Sarah, b Feb. 20, 1756; Orpha, b June 7, 1758 and Julia, b Apr. 26, 1764. Orpha m May 24, 1785, John Whiting of Lancaster, Mass., who was b Feb. 24, 1760, and d in Washington, D. C., Sept. 3, 1810. He was an officer in the Rev. Orpha died Mch. 10, 1837, leaving eight ch as follows: Timothy Danforth, b Dec. 8, 1785; Julia, b May 9, 1787; Henry, b Nov. 28, 1788; Sophia, b Apr. 26, 1790; Fabius, b May 10, 1792; Maria, b Mch. 29, 1794; Solon, b 1797 and Caroline Lee, b 1800. *Mrs. Mary Bugbee Medbury, Putnam, Conn.*

2965 (4) PRICKET. About 1715 Jacob Prickett married Dorothy Springer and emigrated from the State of Delaware to the Valley of Va., settling near Winchester, where eleven ch were born to them. Several years later Jacob

and his eldest son, Josiah Prickett crossed the Allegheny Mts., settled on the banks of a little stream called to this day Prickett's Creek, and took up a tract of 400 acres of the choicest forest land, built their cabins and also built the Prickett Fort. After the fort was constructed, Joseph re-crossed the mountains and brought back with him his young bride, Charity Taylor Prickett, the first white woman to cross the Allegheny Mountains. Here they lived, and here in 1833 Charity died. Here in a valley shut in by the hills of West Va., on the banks of Prickett Creek, although 200 ft. above it, within half a mile of its junction with the Monongahela River, is the mound which marks the graves of Josiah and Charity, and Josiah's brother, Isaiah, who was killed by the Indians in 1774, while the two were "forting at Fort Prickett." Within five years a handsome monument was erected to Charity Prickett by one of her numerous descendants who, with the Morgans, inhabited nearly all the valley. *Miss Sue E. Hall*, Fairmont, West Va.

The article quoted above also claims for the same region the native place of the Morgan horse; but this part was omitted by the Gen. Ed., who knew that if she gave Virginia that glory, Vermont Daughters would protest.

2978. SMITH-PAGE. *Mrs. N. E. Young*, Box 206, La Plata, Mo., writes again that the authority furnished by M. A. W. is sufficient to convince her that Augustine was the son of Dr. Robert Smith, who died either in 1787 or in 1769, as some authorities give it. Mildred (Reade) Smith, mother of Robert Smith, was a sister of Margaret Reade, who was the first wife of Thomas Nelson, grandfather of the Signer. Robert Smith owned Temple Farm and sold it to Augustine Moore, who m his sister, Lucy Smith, re-naming it "Moore House." Augustine came into possession of it when he grew into manhood, and his eldest son, Robert Nelson Smith, was born in the old "Moore House." Augustus Smith distinguished himself so much at Yorktown that he attracted the attention of Gov. Nelson, who sent him to St. Andrews, Scotland. He is said to have been the first physician to introduce the practice of vaccination in this country. The Genealogical Editor counts among her choicest possessions a sample of vaccine matter and an advertisement of Dr. Jenner, sent by one of her relatives who had been taking a special course at Harvard Medical School, to his brother, a physician in N. H., and the instructions given by Jenner are practically those used today.

2996. (2) FASSETT. In "The New England Chronicle or Essex Gazette" of Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 14, 1775, is given a list of American prisoners who had been taken by the English at the Battle of Bunker Hill and confined in Boston Jail, with their places of abode. This list was copied by Peter Edes and it ap-

pears in his Diary, published at Bangor, Me., in 1837 and reprinted in the N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register, Vol. XLII p 169.

"The following Lists of the Persons now confined in Boston Gaol for no other Crime than that of being the Friends of their Country, was brought out of Boston a few Days since."

Prisoners taken at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775;  
Lieut. Col. Parker, Chelmsford, Dead.  
Capt. Benjamin Walker, Ditto Ditto.  
Lieut. Amaziah Fassett, Groton, Ditto.  
"Dead 20 Alive 10; Dismissed 1." Gen. Ed.

3014 (7) ROLLINS - CARSON. Alexander Carson and John Carson were members of the Westmoreland Co., Pa., militia during the Revolutionary period. (Penna. Arch. Third Series, Vol. XXIII, pp 228, 230, 286, 318 and 322.)

3015. (2) TAGGART. Record is found of Arthur Taggart and Robert Taggart as captains in Northumberland Co. Militia during the Rev. period. (Penna. Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. IV, pp 549, 552 and 553.) Thomas Taggart was a member of the militia of the same county (ibid, p 382). There was a Capt. Charles Taggart in Bedford Co. Militia (ibid, p 614). Patrick Taggart was a sergeant and John Taggart a private in the Penna. Invalid Regiment (ibid, p 198). There is record of Patrick Taggart and Wm. Taggart being members of the Invalid Regiment (ibid, p 17). Their names also found spelled Taggard (ibid, p 102). There is a published genealogy of the Taggard Family. Inquire of Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany, N. Y. Answers to the two above are kindly furnished by *Miss Alice C. Truby*, Painesville, Ohio.

3021 (5) MINNIS-READ. Since sending in this query, I have found that the father of Diana (Minnis) Read was Dr. Michael J. Minnis. He m Mrs. Lydia Orcutt, a widow with two small children, Luther and Sabrina, and had by her at least five ch: Diana, who m (1) Moses Read; m (2) Martin Lay; David, who moved to Texas before the Civil War; Mary, who m James Taylor; a dau who m John Chisman, and a dau who m Gilford Williams. Would like very much to know who were the parents of Dr. Michael J. Minnis and his wife, Mrs. Lydia Orcutt. *Mrs. Wm. J. Lank*, San Marcial, New Mexico.

3030 (5) DAVIS. Benjamin Davis was my great-great grandfather. He married Mary Shoemaker. Their daughter Lydia m Mr. Fields (I think his name was David). The first Baptist church was organized at their house in Columbia, (now Cincinnati) Ohio. The granddaughter, Lydia Fields, m Wm. Davis. His father, Azariah Davis, was an Ensign in the Rev. War, serving from Washington Co., Pa. He had land in that and surrounding counties. His wife was Elsie or Alice Van Meter. He may have been related to Benjamin Davis mentioned above. This Benjamin's dau, Rachel



Davis, m Thomas Morris, U. S. Senator from Ohio, mentioned in Query 2997, MORRIS-DODD. A good deal can be found out about him in the Histories of Hamilton and Clermont Counties, Ohio. *Mrs. Florence A. Chrisney, Chrisney, Ind.*

3042 (2) HOYT - BOSTWICK. The large Bostwick Genealogy confirms the statement in the February issue in regard to the ancestry of Sarah (Hoyt) Bostwick by the *Gen. Ed.*

3057. WENZELL. There was a Michael Winsel who was a member of a Westmoreland Co. (Pa.) militia company in 1778. (Pa. Archives, Third Series, Vol. XXIII, p 320.) *Miss Alice C. Truby, Painesville, Ohio.*

3063. BECKMAN. A Catherine Beekman was one of the heirs of her father, Thomas Beekman (wife Maritje), of Kingston, N. Y., in Ulster Co. The will was dated Dec. 20, 1757, and probated Apr. 10, 1761. Johannis Beekman (wife Deborah) bequeathed property to his dau Catrina, will dated May 20, 1756. P Oct. 15, 1759. Dr. Wm. Beekman of N. Y. also had a dau Catherine. His wife was Catherine de Lanoy. Will dated Jan. 4, 1770. No mention of any marriage of above Catherines. Gerard W. Beekman, "late of New York, now of Phila., 'merchant', has a dau Catherine, wife of Isaac Cox. Will dated Sept. 19, 1781; p July 29, 1791. (See Calendar of Wills compiled by B. Fernow and pub by the Society of Colonial Dames of N. Y.) I am a descendant of Mary (Beekman) Walton, whose dau Mary m Lewis Morris, the Signer. In the same Calendar of Wills, a Thomas Powell is mentioned twice. First, in his brother, Jacob Powell's will, wherein Thomas was one of the executors; will dated Newburgh, N. Y. (Orange Co.), June 2, 1823; p Oct. 29, 1823. Second, Thomas and Jonah Powell witnessed Joshua Ketcham's will in Suffolk Co., Jan. 16, 1787. *Mrs. Margaret Morris Gale, 1104 Sixth St., Greeley, Colorado.*

3078. (2) PITTMAN-TAYLOR. James Pittman, b 1756, m Martha (Polly) Taylor in 1781; he was son of John Green Pittman and Polly Bow, who were m in 1750. Martha Taylor was the dau of James Taylor and Ann (or Nancy) Owen, both from Va. John G. Pittman and Polly Bow were living in Amelia Co., Va., in 1756; moved to S. C., then to Ga., and James Pittman enlisted from Columbia Co., Ga. One Dr. John G. Pittman, of the same line, is still living. *Mrs. W. H. Smith, Gaffney, S. C.*

3091. SCOTT. Samuel McGregor Scott (son of Thomas and Martha Scott) was b June 14, 1754; m Ann Roy June 17, 1784 by Rev. Archibald Dicks. Ann Roy (dau of John Beverly Roy and Ann Waller, his wife) was b Feb. 25, 1762. Children: Belinda, Agnes Waller, Apphine, Emily Williams, Kitty Clam, Beverly Roy, Samuel McGregor, Jr., (who m Camilla West Payne June 3, 1819; he was b July 26,

1799) and Marian Stanard. Samuel McGregor Scott, Sen., was said to have been a Major in the Rev. war, but I have never been able to obtain any official proof. *Mrs. A. W. Irving, 820 Garrison Ave., Fort Smith, Ark.*

3103. (3) HOWARD. Mary Magdalen Howard was from Maryland and not from Virginia, as printed. We think she belongs to the family of John Eager Howard. *Miss Fannie A. Beall, Georgetown, Ky.*

3109. WOOD-GAY. My mother's only brother, John Thomson Major, m Mary Ann Brown Wood (named for her father's sister in Va.). Mary was the dau of Watson Wood and his wife, Lucinda Snell (dau of John C. Snell of Ky., and his wife, Elizabeth Ashby of Ky.). Watson Wood was a wealthy farmer and merchant of Pettis Co., Mo., where he died before the Civil War. Watson Wood had four brothers and some sisters, all born in Albemarle Co., Va. They were Clifton, Milton, David and Rice. Clifton m (1) Eliza Snell; m (2) America Snell; Watson and Clifton married sisters in Boone Co., Mo. Clifton died in 1878 in Sedalia, Mo. He was a banker and land owner. All five of the brothers had country estates. The parents of Watson Wood were John Milton Wood and Mary Ann, his wife. *Mrs. Theodore Shelton, 4467 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.*

3116. SHEAFFER. Peter Sheaffer of Tulpehocken, Pa., died March, 1775, leaving a wife, Elizabeth, and ten children: Nicholas, Abraham, Peter, John, Frederick, Daniel, Catherine, Elizabeth, Anna Maria and a dau who m Mr. Ditzler. *Mrs. M. N. Robinson, Lancaster Co. Historical Society, Lancaster, Pa.*

3126. BUTTON-BUTTS. Having been appointed by my D. A. R. chapter one of a committee to locate Rev. soldiers' graves in Wells, I found the grave of Matthias Button which is marked "Captain Matthias Button, died 1811, aged 79 years." That would make the date of his birth 1732, instead of 1730 as you gave it in the October issue. The History of the Town of Wells says: "Matthias Button came with his son Joseph to reside in the town in 1785. He married the widow of Joshua Howe and died in 1811, aged 79 years." This must be a second wife, as Joshua Howe did not die until 1800. Joseph Button m Sarah Glass. The History gives a good deal of information in regard to the family. *Miss Genevieve Lewis, Wells, Vt.*

3144. (2) HITE-CARTMELL. I find in Shendoah Valley Pioneers and their Descendants, by T. K. Cartmell of Winchester, Va., that Thomas Cartmell, son of Nathaniel, Jr., and grandson of Nathaniel Sen. was living at Greenfield Farm in 1770 with his young wife, Ann Hite. *Wm. J. Gammon, 231 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.* In addition to the above information, I find in that valuable work published



this last fall, "Virginia Militia in the Revolution," that Thomas Cartmill was Captain of the Botetourt Co. of Militia and was sworn in May 11, 1780. *Gen. Ed.*

3153 and (2) FITCH-AVERY. My great grandmother was Amy Fitch, b Mch. 16, 1775, in Coventry, Conn., m May 7. 1797 Ephraim Forbes. I think her mother was Amy Avery who m Nathaniel Fitch, although I am not sure. Ephraim and Amy (Fitch) Forbes' ch were: Louisa, b Sept. 21, 1798; Emmeline, b Aug. 14, 1800; Nancy, b Jan. 19, 1802; Sally, b Aug. 5, 1803; Edwin, b Mch. 5, 1805; Adelin, b Oct. 17, 1808; Thisbe, b July 7, 1810; Lucas, b May 10, 1812, and Cynthia, b Sept. 17, 1814. *Mrs. John E. Iseman*, 1 Highland Ave., Middletown, N. Y. When the new and comprehensive Avery Genealogy appears (which was begun and well under way before the death of the former Editor, Mrs. Elroy M. Avery), the question will no doubt be solved as well as many others in the Avery connections. *Gen. Ed.*

3166. MOORE-SEELEY-SWAN-AMES. In the *Journal of American History*, Vol. IV, pp 29 and 46, is a most interesting autobiography of Stephen Moore of N. C., giving a full account of his family. While no mention was made of Elizabeth, it seems quite probable that it is the family desired. *Gen. Ed.*

The Genealogy of the *Hungerford* Family is very nearly ready for the publisher; it contains much of the English history of the Hungerfords, and from their settling in Connecticut in 1639 to the present, with many connecting families. If there are any who have not entered their families, please address at once Mrs. M. W. Himebaugh, 829 S. Topeka Ave., Wichita, Kan. The book contains the history of the different generations and makes eligibility to the various patriotic societies very clearly defined. It will be found a very valuable book for every *Hungerford* family.—Mrs. M. W. HIMEBAUGH, 829 S. Topeka Ave., Wichita, Kansas.

## QUERIES

3229. EVANS. Daniel Evans (1743-1820) served as Capt. Lieutenant in the artillery commanded by Col. Henry Knox in 1778. He was b in Wales, and d Chester Co. Penna. Names of wife and children and all genealogical data desired; also official proof of Rev. service.

(2) CARPENTER-EVANS. The address desired of any of the descendants of Noah and Susan Evans Carpenter who lived in Iowa twenty-two years ago. Was her father a Rev. soldier? Christian name of the father, and names of his wife and children desired.

(3) FRIEND. Where can the genealogy of the Friend Family be obtained and at what price?

(4) ABRAMS-FRIEND. Henry Abrams lived in Lancaster, Ohio, in 1811. He m. (1) Sarah Friend and had eight ch. Keziah, the oldest, was b. May 13, 1786. Andrew, one of the sons, was a teacher in the military school at Natchez, Tenn. A dau. m. Mr. Pollock, and another dau. m. Mr. Sanders; a dau. Caroline, m. John Dawson, and the wax figures of two

3184. (4) WARDWELL-LOVEJOY. In Dearborn's *History of Salisbury, N. H.*, pp 820-1, we find that Jeremiah Wardwell came to Salisbury from Pembroke in 1804 and died there Aug. 9, 1817. He m Mary Lovejoy (b Apr. 29, 1748, d Feb. 23, 1813) and they had: Amos, b Oct. 11, 1770, m Anna and lived in Hanover, N. H., d Apr. 19, 1817; Mary, b Aug. 28, 1772 m Jonathan Hutchinson and lived in Merrimack; Isaac b Nov. 29, 1774, m Mary Cushing and lived in Lebanon, N. H., where he d June 9, 1848; Abiah, b 1777, m Mr. Adams, b 1813, Sally Webster, d 1860, without issue; Phebe, b Apr. 29, 1780, m Jeremy Webster and had ch: Sally, b Feb. 11, 1783, m Mr. Adams; John, b Sept. 14, 1785, m Clarissa Davis of Warner, N. H., and moved to Laconia; Joseph, b 1788, d 1813, was graduate of Dartmouth College; Jesse, b 1790, d unm; Reuben, b Apr. 23, 1795, m Polly Webster (b Apr. 23 1790, d Sept. 22, 1863) and d Apr. 15, 1838; Jannett, b 1818, d 1838, unm; Harriet, b 1819, d 1841; Charlotte, b 1821, d y; George, b 1825; Abial, b 1827, d 1852; Mary, b 1829, d y; and John Webster, b 1832; seventeen children in all. In Vol. VIII, p 264 of the N. H. State Papers we find that Jeremiah Wardwell, Caleb Lovejoy and Caleb Lovejoy, Jr., signed the Ass. Test (sufficient service to entitle descendants to join the D. A. R.). *Gen. Ed.*

of their ch. were placed in a museum in Philadelphia, they were so beautiful. Sarah died and Henry m. (2) Ruth Donahill (or Tonahill) and they had sixteen children. She died and Henry married a third time (name of wife unknown) but had no issue. He was a lawyer in Lancaster, and was accidentally shot by one of his sons in law about 1815. His genealogy, and official proof of his Rev. service, if any, greatly desired.

(4) Does the Historical Society of Ohio publish a magazine? If so, where can it be obtained, and what is the price.—M. E. S.

3230. WOODSON-SWAN. Susan Woodson m (I think) a Swan. Has he any Rev. ancestry? Who were the parents of John T. Swan?

(2) BROWN-TALIAFERRO. John Brown m Margaret Taliaferro. Who were his parents? Did his father or grandfather serve in the Rev. war? If so, give official proof.—W. A. D.

3231. LYNCH. Wanted, information concerning the father and brothers and sisters of Thomas Lynch, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.—N. W. H.

3232. MORGAN. Wanted, military services of and information concerning Charles Morgan who accompanied Washington down the Ohio in the year 1770? Who was his father?—A. C. T.

3233. GETTYS. James Gettys founded Gettysburg, Pa. in 1780-1; m. Miss Carson sister of Isabella Carson, (my great grandmother). When did he come to Penna. and from what country?

(2) McARTHUR-CARSON. Wm. McArthur m. Isabella Carson in 1791. Who were the parents of both of them? Did they render any Rev. service? They finally settled in N. C. When? Any data concerning them desired.—M. M. S.

3234. BRADFORD-COLBURN-FRANCISCO. Martha James Bradford, b. Statesburg, S. C. Feb. 10, 1810, d. Pine Bluff, Ark. Feb. 5, 1892, m. James Bressy Colburn. Her father, John J. Bradford, b. S. C. d. in Sumpter Co. Ala. Aug. 27, 1835; m. Margaret Francisco. His father was John Bradford. Where did he come from? Who was his wife? He had: Gabriel, Fielding, James, Nancy, Priscilla, (who m. James Long in Sumpter Dist. S. C. and moved to Ky.) Elizabeth, Mary and John J. The father of the elder John (name unknown) m. Mary James. Did these Bradfords belong to the Mass. Bradfords?

(2) FRANCISCO-BRADFORD. Margaret Francisco, wife of John J. Bradford, mentioned above was the dau. of John Francisco, probably of Penna. Will some one help me to carry out this line, with Colonial or Rev. service?

(3) COLBURN. Benjamin Colburn m. Elizabeth (whof) and had: Rebecca, b. Apr. 7, 1720. Were these the parents of James Colburn, b. 1757 d. Oct. 21, 1803 at Concord, Mass., aged 46 yrs. This one m. Rebecca (whof) who d. Oct. 17, 1821; issue Rebecca b. Dec. 16, 1785 m. Dec. 15, 1813, James Lee. Were these the parents of James Smith Colburn b. Meh. 22, 1780, in Concord, Mass. who d. 1856 and m. 1799 in London, Susannah Lorimer who d. 1802 on board the ship "Sampson" en route from England to America, and was buried at Concord, Mass. She left a child, James B. Colburn, b. Eng. Meh. 25, 1801, who d. 1867 in Charleston, S. C. and m. Meh. 25, 1824, Martha James Bradford mentioned above.—C. E. A.

3235. DOAK. Samuel Doak's will was probated in Augusta Co. in 1772. Please publish an abstract of said will.

(2) DOAK-MITCHELL. Was Robert Doak, who settled in Guilford Co. N. C. the son of Samuel and Jane (Mitchell) Doak? I have been told that Samuel Doak had a brother who settled in N. C. and another in Kentucky. What were their names, and whom did they marry?

(3) WRIGHT. Ancestry desired of Jonathan Wright of Culpeper Co. Va. Did he serve in the Rev. war.

(4) Where can the Chalkley manuscripts be secured and at what price? Also where can I obtain a copy of Wayland's History of Rockingham Co. and at what price?—M. L. M.

3236. GOOCH. Claiborne Gooch, son of Wm. and Ursula (Claiborne) Gooch, lived opposite Sweet Hall, Va. What was the name of his

wife? He had several children. What were their names? Dates of marriage of Wm. Gooch also desired; and names of all his children. Did they have a son, William? There was a William who m. Henrietta Marie Irby, dau. of Rev. Charles Irby in Amelia Co. Va. in 1769. There was also a John Gooch who m. Judith Radford in Amelia Co. Va. who was supposed to be a brother of Wm. Can this be proved? Any information desired.

(2) EPES. Information desired of the Epes Family of Va. especially as to the names of wives of the Col. Francis who had sons, John Francis and Thomas; and the Col. Francis who had sons: Littleberry, Llewellyn, and Edmund. Edmund Epes m. Henrietta Marie. What was the last name of his wife? They had two sons, Francis and James; and two daughters, Henrietta Marie and Anne. When were they born? Henrietta Marie m. Rev. Charles Irby of Va. When and where? They were the parents of Henrietta Marie Irby who m. in Amelia Co. Wm. Gooch, mentioned above. Nov. 28, 1769.

(3) IRBY. Rev. Charles Irby was the son of Edmund Irby and his first wife, Ann Blunt. Did he have any Rev. service?—M. A. O.

3237. PORTER-MACCLAIN-ROGERS. George Porter married Miss Rodgers ab. 1800 and lived in Ga. (Greene Co. I think). They had: John, who m. Sara Macclaine; Sept. 18, 1826; Wm. who m. Sally; James, who m. Tabitha Evans; George who m. Betsey Willis; Jerry, who m. Nancy Macclaine; Jennie, who m. (1) Mr. Heard; m. (2) Mr. Hollins; Laura, who m. John Dingler; Ancestry desired; also Rev. service. Correspondence solicited with any descendant by Mrs. A. L. Porter, Sylacauga, Alabama.

(2) HENDERSON-JOHNSON. Joe Henderson m. Frances Johnson ab. 1820 and lived in Troup Co. Ga. He had a sister, Mary, that m. Wm. Kidd. They were from Va.

(3) LESSLEY-WILSON. Thomas Lessley m. Susan Wilson ab. 1820, and lived in Coweta Co. Ga. Thomas had a brother, Joseph, who m. Susan Wilson's sister, and two half brothers, Robert and Nathan. A sister, Jane, m. Wm. Kennedy and another sister, Mary, m. Mr. McDill. I think they came from S. C. to Ga. and then moved to Ala. in 1840. Ancestry desired of both and correspondence with any descendants of either of the above families desired by Mrs. A. L. Porter, Sylacauga, Ala.

3238. LYMAN-GITTAU. Francis Lyman of Conn. b. 1755 enlisted July 17, 1775 d. 1840; was the son of David Lyman, b. 1711, d. 1787, m. Mary Gittau. I am informed that this makes me eligible to join the Huguenot Society, but that there is no branch short of New York City. Can you tell me?—L. L.

3239. BUTLER. James Butler served as a drummer boy in the Rev. He was b. Carlisle, Penna. Who was his father?—E. F. A.

3240. REA. What was the record in the Rev. of Joshua Rea, of (or near) Mercer or Meadville, Penna. He was m. ab. the time that Washington became President and was in the War of 1812. Was he also in the Rev. war? His father, Robert Rea emigrated to Penna. before the Rev. where he died in 1799. Joshua Rea d. in Penna. in 1855 or 58.—M. C.

3241. QUIN-GRAHAM. Richard Quin, b 1780, d 1843 m Mary Ann (Polly Ann) Graham (1792-1840) somewhere in Md. Jan. 4, 1810. Who was her father? Did he serve in the Rev. war? The Quins came to Miss. between 1810 and 1815. A sister named Annie Graham m Everett Byrd Moore; and another sister Margaret, m another Mr. Moore. Still another sister, Elizabeth, m a brother of Richard's named Henry Quin. John Graham died at Richard Quin's house in Nov. 1830. How was he related to her? Another brother of Richard's named Hugh Quin m Miss Carruth in S. C. emigrated to Ga. where he settled. Miss Carruth was related to the Gramms of N. C. and Walter Graham was a cousin. Any information which will lead me to trace this line will be greatly appreciated.

(2) SANDERS-FINNY. Joshua Sanders (name also spelled Saunders) came to Columbia Co. Ga. with his wife (maiden name unknown) and four sons: Reuben, Mark, Jerry and John. The parents are buried ab. six miles from Wrightsville, Ga. Reuben, one of the sons, m Frances Eugenie Finny of Amelia Co. Va. and their dau. Sophia Weston Sanders m (1) Gis Clark of Ga. The son of the latter couple, Wm. Luke Clark, m Margaret Hudson, and their dau. Sophia Weston Clark m Oliver Benton Quin in 1880. If we can find the name of the wife of this Joshua Sanders the line will be complete. They were m in Va.—M. Q. F.

3242. HAMPTON-YOUNG. Nancy Hampton b ab. 1762, m Col. George Young of Lexington, Oglethorpe Co. Ga. and d 1852 or 54 at the home of her son, Col. George Young of Waverly, Miss. Who was her father? She was either the sister or daughter of Wade Hampton. Was George Young the son of Major Young who was on Gen. Morgan's staff at the battle of the Cowpens? Ancestry desired.

(2) STOCKARD. Record desired of Lewis or John Stockard of Alamance (?) Co. N. C. who was Col. in 1776 in the Rev. army.—J. O. W.

3243. REDDING-REDMON. John Redding b 1773 d 1847 in Orange Co. N. C. When did he m Nancy Redmon? She moved with her family to McNairy Co. Tenn. ab. 1855. What was the name of the father of John Redding? Please give all genealogical data, and Rev. service, if any.—N. H. A.

3244. McCULLAR. Alexander McCullar b Dec. 22, 1758 enlisted as a Rev. soldier at Augusta, Ga. in 1779. When and whom did he marry? In 1826 he and his family settled at Purdy, McNair Co. Tenn. Their ch. were: John, who m Katherine McGhee; David, who m Elizabeth Haden; Alexander Jr. who m Hannah Box; Isaac, who m Sophia Lewis; William (my ancestor) who m Sarah Lewis; Peggy who m Alexander McCullar, a cousin; Polly, who m Matthew Marshall and Jennie who m John Woods.

(2) McCULLAR-LEWIS. Wm. McCullar d in or near Tyler, Texas, ab. Aug. 1877. When and where did his wife, Sarah Lewis McCullar die? I think they were Presbyterians. Their ch. were: Paschal; Blueford, Samuel (my

ancestor) and Mary Jane who m Mr. Magee.—M. M. H.

3245. COE-FOLEY. Edward Coe of Loudon Co. Va. m Letitia Foley of Winchester, Va. Their son, Lewis C. Coe was my grandfather. He d in 1866, aged 56 yrs. Have the ancestors of Edward and Letitia any Rev. record?

(2) ROGERS-TAPSCOT-CARTER. John Rogers of Lancaster Co. Va. m Anna Tapscot. One of their sons, Wm. Henry Rogers, b Feb. 15, 1787, m Mary Page Carter, Dec. 16, 1813. Her father was Joseph A. Carter, and he m Fannie E. Hotchkiss. Is Joseph A. Carter a descendant of the Capt. Thomas Carter mentioned in the Answer to Query 2485 on p 416 of the July, 1913, magazine? Did John Rogers or any of his ancestors have any Rev. service? Did the ancestors of Anna Tapscot, who m John Rogers have any Rev. record? What does the Page in Mary Page Carter's name signify?

(3) CLARKE. Family record of Col. Rogers Clarke desired. Was he related to John Rogers of Lancaster Co. Va.? If so, in what way? I enclose an extra stamp that I may be notified of the number of the magazine in which answers to my questions may appear.—M. F. R. L.

3246. LEWIS-MARTIN. Benjamin Lewis was b Va. ab. 1761 m Celia Martin of Lenior Co. N. C. just after the close of the Rev. war. He was left an orphan at the age of two years but had two brothers, one of whom died when a child. Benjamin and the other brother were separated and never saw each other afterwards. Wanted, given names and any other information of the parents of Benjamin Lewis. The father of Celia Martin was "Highly" Martin, who lived on the "Nuse" River, Lenoir Co. N. C. at the time of the marriage of Celia. Did he have any Rev. service? Was that his real name, or was it only a nickname?—L. L. D.

3247. GERMAN-SHOEMAKER. George Getman, (son of John Frederick Getman) of Stone Arabia, N. Y. was b May 1, 1723 and d Sept. 1, 1789. He m in 1750 Delia Udelia Shoemaker. Was she a dau. of Hanyost Shoemaker, or of John Shoemaker; and what Rev. service did either of them perform? Who was the wife of John Shoemaker, mentioned above?—A.G.H.

3248. GOGGIN-MOORMAN. Stevens Goggin Jr. m Rachel Clark Moorman (dau. of Thomas Moorman and Rachel Clark and grand dau. of Capt. Christopher Clark and his wife, Penelope, of Louisa Co. Va.) Steven Goggin Jr. was appointed Lieut. of Militia of Bedford Co. (Va.) Militia in 1778, and qualified accordingly. We have record of all of this, but so far have been unable to find any official proof of service. Can you tell me where that can be obtained? His father, Steven Goggin Sr. is said to have changed his last name from Gookin to Goggin. Can that be proved? What was the name of the mother of Steven Goggin Jr.? Did the father have any Rev. service? Steven Jr.'s daughter, Polly m Alexander Gill of Bedford Co. Va. (son of Charles Gill and Rebecca Stevens). I would be glad to correspond with any descendants of this branch of the Goggin family and will give in exchange for any information given me, extracts from

the books in my possession, many of them treating of the Southern families.

(3) EVANS - HARRISON - REAGER - WATSON. David Evans m Jane Watson of Ky. and their son, Wm. Evans, m Ophelia Harrison. She was the dau. of Michael Harrison and his wife, Margaret Reagon. They afterwards moved to Tenn. Salina Henrietta Evans, dau. of Wm. Evans and Ophelia Harrison m Wm. S. Gill, son of Alexander Gill and Polly Goggin, of Bedford Co. Va. The Evans family lived in Ala. where my grandmother, Salina, was born and reared. After her marriage she moved to Tenn. and was of the same family of Evans as Augusta Evans, the novelist. David Evans was of Scotch ancestry and was said to have served with George Rogers Clarke. Official proof of service desired. Any information leading to Rev. records of the ancestors of any of the above will be greatly appreciated by Mrs. A. W. Irving, 820 Garrison Ave. Fort Smith, Ark.

(3) How can I obtain a copy of the History of Rockingham Co. Va. by John W. Wayland?

(4) WILLIAMS-SHEPARD. From an old Bible I copy the following dates. John Farrah Williams was born at Pleasant Grove, Liberty Co. Ga. Dec. 2, 1802; m May 11, 1820 to Eliza Estes Shepard. (This was his first wife; he was married four times). She was b Gravel Hill, Liberty Co. Ga. Jan. 27, 1805; and d Jan. 18, 1827 at Riceboro, Liberty Co. Ga. They had: John F. Jr. b Riceboro, Meh 18, 1821; Rebecca L. b Nov. 25, 1823; Hester, b Apr. 10, 1825 (and two other ch. Virginia and Charlton Hipes, who d inf.). Hester m Capt. Beverley Daniel Scott in Holmes Co. Miss. May 14, 1840 and their son, Whitfield Scott, b Holmes Co. 1842 was my father. John F. Williams Sen. m (2) Catherine Whitfield in Yazoo Co. Miss. in 1830 and from there they moved to Holmes Co. Miss. and ab. 1848 moved to Texas with the Scotts and Whitfields. John F. Williams settled in Marshall, Harrison Co., Texas, where he was a prominent lawyer and Judge for 40 years. From what family of Williams did John F. Williams descend? Is there any Rev. service in this line? Eliza Shepard was the dau. of —Shepard and his wife Rebecca Baker (whose second husband was an Adams). Rebecca Baker was the sister of the Rev. Daniel Baker, a well-known Presbyterian minister of Ga. Is there any Rev. service in this line? Eliza Shepard's grandmother Shepard died in Jackson, Miss. and left property to her great granddaughter, Hester (Williams) Scott. The Shepards have been said to be French Huguenots. Can this be proved? Rev. ancestry in either line desired.

(5) WHITFIELD-WILLIAMS. Catherine Whitfield, the second wife of John F. Williams Sen. was the dau. of Bryan Whitfield and his (2) wife, Catherine Bailey. (Bryan's first wife was Ann Neville). Bryan Whitfield was the son of William Whitfield, called "The Patriot" who was b June 1, 1745 in N. C. and d Meh. 1817, in Miss. He married four times; but Bryan was the son of the first wife, Hester Williams (dau. of Joseph Williams of Duplin Co., N. C.) Was this Hester Williams any relation to Hester

Williams, who m Capt. B. D. Scott? William Whitfield, the "Patriot" died in Miss. He had a grandson (brother of Catherine, above mentioned,) Duncan Whitfield, who m Lettie Scott (sister of Beverley Daniel Scott). The families married and intermarried so often that it is extremely difficult to straighten out the tangle; but I would gladly assist anyone with my information, if I could get information leading to Rev. records on these lines.—E. S. I.

3249. IRVINE-GRAHAM-BELLA. Abram Irvine moved from Va. to Rutherford Co. N. C. soon after the Rev. and m Sarah, the only child of Col. Wm. Graham of the Tryon Militia during the Rev. Col. Graham's wife was, before marriage, Mrs. Twitty, and her maiden name was Bella. Her ch. by her (1) husband are mentioned for their bravery in Draper's King's Mountain and Its Heroes. Can anyone tell me what part of Va. Abram Irvine came from? Draper says that he was a sheriff of Rutherford Co. for many years. His tombstone in Old Buffalo Creek grave-yard says: "Col. Abram Irvine, a native of Va." Did his father serve in the Rev. war; and if so, did he draw a pension? Would also like any information about the Bella Family (supposed to be a German family). Is there Rev. service on that side?—M. I. H.

3250. JOHNSON-SOUTH. Two men by the name of Mathias Johnson served in the Revolution from New Jersey. What were the names of the wives and children of these men and which one was the father of Mathias Johnson who married Martha South and emigrated to a place near Mt. Washington, Hamilton Co., Ohio—F. A. C.

3251. COOPER-MORRIS. Wanted, the names, also dates and places of birth, marriage and death of the parents of Ichabod Cooper, a soldier of the Revolution from Morristown, N. J., who was born in 1740 and died in 1809. Wanted, also, the names with all dates, etc., of the parents of the wife of Ichabod Cooper, Hannah Morris (widow of Ephraim Lyon), to whom he was married June 21, 1778. She was born in 1747 and died in 1831. Their children were: Ephraim, Daniel, David, Lewis, Silas, Phebe, Huldah and Hannah.

(2) MORRIS-PRUDDEN. Wanted, the names of the parents of Mary Morris, wife of Lieut. Moses Prudden, a soldier of the Revolution from Morristown, N. J. Also dates and places of birth, marriage and death. Moses Prudden was b 1732, m 1754 and d at Morristown in 1777. Was Mary Morris related to Hannah Morris in the query above and if so, in what way?

(3) GREGORY. William Gregory was a soldier in the Revolution from Cumberland Co., Pa. He enlisted in 1780 in Capt. James Irwin's Co. Wanted, the places of birth, marriage and death of William Gregory; also the name of his wife, with all dates; also names of the parents of both.—M. L. T.



# National Old Trails Road Department

Miss Elizabeth Butler Gentry,  
Chairman National Committee

MARKING THE LOCATION OF FORT SENECA DURING THE WAR OF 1812, AND  
ALSO THE HARRISON TRAIL.

MRS. JOHN T. MACK.

In a little booklet issued by the Interstate Perry Centennial Commission, Colonel Henry Watterson says, "We Americans can scarcely be called a memorializing people." It is to the women of our land that we are indebted for the stately shaft in honor of Washington, which towers over the National Capital, as well as for the ownership of Mt. Vernon. In Europe, go where you will, you may not come upon a village or hamlet that boasts not some expression of pious homage and local pride in bronze or marble, "some storied urn or animated bust recalling the life and deeds of the great man who was born there," whilst the parks, the streets, the public places of the cities and towns are everywhere ennobled and beautified by the imagery inspired by the nomenclature of the past, vitalizing history and educating and elevating the people."

The Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution have been fully awake to the importance of educating and elevating the people in the State's early history. While Ohio's Revolutionary history is limited, and she had within her borders only one colonial fort, Fort Sandusky, destroyed in 1763, yet the State is rich in the Indian, and the War of 1812, history. During the State regency of Mrs. Clayton R. Truesdall, the work of marking the Harrison Trail from Franklinton, near Columbus, to Lake Erie at Port Clinton was undertaken. This was the old Sandusky-Scioto Trail, first used by the Indian, later by the hunter and trapper, and still later by the soldiers in the war of 1812. This trail has now been marked by the Dela-

ware Chapter at Delaware, which unveiled a monument on the site of the old historic tavern that General Harrison used as headquarters; at Fort Ball by the Dolly Todd Madison Chapter of Tiffin; and at Ball's battlefield, by the Col. George Croghan Chapter of Fremont; Col. Webb C. Hayes also has placed suitable markers at the entrance to Speigle Grove, the home of his distinguished father, former President Hayes, as the Harrison Trail runs through its historic grounds. Fort Stevenson at Fremont has also been marked by the Col. Geo. Croghan Chapter, and on May 30, 1912, two monuments were placed and five tablets unveiled at Port Clinton. The Colonial Dames and the State Archeological Society marked the site of old Fort Sandusky, and the State Daughters of the American Revolution, the State Daughters of the War of 1812, and the State Archeological Society marked the site where General William Henry Harrison and his army embarked for Put-in-Bay, North Bass Island, Malden, Detroit and the battle of the Thames.

On June 14th, 1913, Flag day, Dolly Todd Madison Chapter of Tiffin placed a boulder and unveiled a tablet, marking Fort Seneca and the Harrison Trail at Old Fort.

There were present in honor of the occasion a large number of the villagers and people from surrounding country, members of the Dolly Todd Madison and the Colonel George Croghan Chapters and several Ohioans prominent in State National Patriotic Societies.



Mrs. John L. Lott, regent of the Dolly Todd Madison Chapter presided, and in a beautiful and impressive address sketched the conditions which led up to the day's occasion. A pretty feature was the assembling of the village school children, and the martial music of Fort Seneca Drum Corps, followed by a flag drill by twenty little boys, and of course the singing of all of "America." The snare drum used had been carried in the war of 1812.

Mrs. Clayton R. Truesdall, ex-Vice-President General told of the work being done by the National Society. She began her thoughtful address with the words of Ohio's illustrious son William T. Sherman. "The world takes account of what men do, not what they say; not where they live, but how they live." This was the key note of her address. She said, "A nation that honors its heroes, honors itself, but in order that we might attain the proud supremacy over other nations of the world, so much time has been consumed with our material development that some matters of a spiritual nature have been neglected. For this reason the work of erecting monuments has been almost the last to claim attention." She referred to the neglected homes of our Presidents, and said that through the Mt. Vernon Ladies Association and the courtesy of Colonel Webb C. Hayes, the homes of two of our Presidents, George Washington and Rutherford B. Hayes have happily been preserved to the nation.

Mrs. John T. Mack of Sandusky as a member of the National Society, United States Daughters of the war of 1812 and formerly State president, spoke on behalf of that organization and briefly sketched the long series of aggressions by Great Britain that culminated in the second war with the mother country. She traced the march of General Harrison and his army for the battle of the Thames from Franklinton to Fort Seneca and the shores of Lake Erie at Port Clinton. It was at Fort Seneca that General Harrison and his men heard the booming of cannon during Perry's battle on Lake Erie, and there he received Perry's famous dispatch, "We have met the enemy and they are ours," two days after the battle had been won.

Judge Lamb of Madison, Wis., and Prof. G. Frederick Wright of Oberlin, the noted geologist, were distinguished guests of the day. Judge Lamb spoke of his personal acquaintance with General Harrison, and of his part as the attorney in the distribution of General Harrison's estate among sixty-seven heirs. The aged speaker also gave many interesting personal anecdotes of General Harrison.

Prof. Wright, who is President of the Ohio State Archeological Society, gave an impressive short address on the Flag and what it means to Americans. He was followed by Rev. W. L. Naumann of Tiffin who comprehensively described American patriotic education and involving and teaching the youth of our land that this nation is a beautiful, progressive, missionary, humane, united and law abiding nation, observing the civil Sabbath, and that America stands for freedom, for religion and law, and there is one great book, The Bible, in which rests the secret of our greatness.

Mrs. Lott, the regent, in her presentation address, called special attention to the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as not limited to the marking of historic places, but that patriotic education is its key note, and said, "If the coming generation will appreciate what the Daughters, as a result of careful research work, are preserving for them, as much as we appreciate the little and very inaccurate early history left us of this our country, our time and money will have been well spent."

Referring to the dangers through which General Harrison and his men passed in the war of 1812, the speaker related a story told by one of the members of the Dolly Todd Madison Chapter. The grandmother of the member was listening one day to a political discussion between her two sons when General Harrison was a candidate for President. They were indulging in some pretty harsh criticism of General Harrison who was not of their political faith. The mother listened to the discussion for a time and then rising and going to their room, said, "Boys, you may vote for whom you please, but I hope I shall never again hear you say aught against



General Harrison. When you were children upon my knee, General Harrison was our only hope." It is needless to say that those boys voted for General Harrison.

Mrs. Lott made a graceful and impressive presentation address and the tablet was appropriately unveiled by Abbott Crum and Marshall Watson, two little boys, great grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Titus, one of whose daughters, Mrs. Lorenzo Abbott, was born in the old block house.

The monument is a huge granite boulder, weighing several tons, and is located on the principal street of the village on the spot that was enclosed by the old stockade. It bears a bronze tablet about two feet wide and three feet long, on which is the following inscription: **PORT SENECA-HARRISON TRAIL 1812-1813.**

"This tablet marks the site of **PORT SENECA** built in July, 1813 by Major General William Henry Harrison during the war of 1812 with Great Britain; and also marks the military road known as the 'Harrison Trail' blazed through the forests in 1812 by General Bell, by order of General Harrison, over which to transport military supplies and food for the army and the forts along the Sandusky River.

"At this fort he maintained his headquarters during the Battle of Fort Stephenson and the naval battle on Lake Erie known as 'Perry's Victory,' and here received from Commodore Perry his famous message, 'We have met the enemy and they are ours.'"

"Here the Chiefs and Warriors of the four friendly tribes of Indians—the Delawares, Shawnees, Wyandots, and Senecas, who in council at Franklinton had pledged their loyalty to General Harrison, joined his army for the invasion of Canada. In that campaign they rendered valuable service against the British which resulted in the defeat of General Proctor and the death of Chief Tecumseh at the Battle of the Thames."

The following officers served under General Harrison at this fort:

Brigadier Generals, Cass and McArthur; Colonels Ball, Bartlett, Owings, Paull and Wells; Majors Croghan, Graham, Holmes, Hukill, Smiley, Todd, Trigg and Wood.

This monument is erected as a Centennial Memorial by the

DOLLY TODD MADISON CHAPTER

Daughters of the American Revolution  
"1913."

## A Colonial Program

**Eschscholtzia Chapter**, of Los Angeles, Cal., on October 7, 1913, gave an interesting entertainment in honor of Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer, State vice-regent and the regents of Southern California chapters, in the Ebell Club House.

The event of the day was a "Colonial Programme," consisting of a play, "The Spirit of '76,"—a poem, entitled "Around the Camp Fire at Valley Forge," and "Living Pictures," in connection with old-fashioned music.

Our players wore appropriate costumes; many of silks, satin and brocade—and old heirlooms were loaned for stage furnishing and decoration. A large frame of gilt, measuring six by seven feet inside, was used for the pic-

tures, which with the old-blue velvet curtains of the Ebell stage, made a handsome setting.

Many compliments and requests for repetition have come to the chapter, and it has been thought advisable to have copies of the Programme in pamphlet form, published for sale to other chapters; *all profits on the sale to go to the charity and patriotic fund of Eschscholtzia Chapter.*

The six copies required for the production may be procured from the treasurer of the chapter, Mrs. William H. Dudley, 1447 Malvern Street, Los Angeles, or the author of the program, Mrs. Anna E. Satterlee, 612 S. Burlington Avenue, Los Angeles.

# Revolutionary Records

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War for American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of Chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

## THE LAST SURVIVORS OF THE WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE.

*By the Rev. Anson Titus, West Somerville, Mass.*

Smith, Thomas, 2nd., d. Columbia, N. Y., December 16, 1855, aged 105 yrs. Served through the whole War.

Smith, Zebina, Capt., d. Winsted, Conn., February 14, 1842, aged 82 yrs. A pensioner.

Snow, John, Esq., d. Dublin, N. H., May —, 1841, aged 80 yrs. A pensioner.

Snow, Solomon, d. Williamsburg, Mass., January 26, 1848, aged 93 yrs. A pensioner.

Sopher, David, d. Conesus, (6) N. Y., September, 1841, aged 80 yrs. m. Mary —, who d. August 22, 1835, aged 66 yrs.

Soule, Ivory, Capt., d. Hinsdale, N. H., March 26, 1856, aged 86 yrs. A pensioner. m. Hannah —, who d. October 10, 1845, aged 83 yrs.

Spaulding, Philip, Capt., d. Plainfield, N. H., January 27, 1847, aged 92 yrs. A native of Plainfield, Conn.

Spear, Joshua, d. Springfield, Penn., December 12, 1837, aged 73 yrs.

Spencer, Isane, d. Hartford, Conn., October 16, 1840, aged 81 yrs. An officer in the Revolution.

Sprague, Jonathan, Capt., d. Marshfield, Mass., April 25, 1841, aged 97 yrs.

Sprague, Uriah, d. Duxbury, Mass., February 4, 1842, aged 93 yrs. A pensioner. m. November 23, 1769, Lydia Sampson, who d. February 9, 1811, aged 63 yrs.

Stacy, Caleb, d. Cabotville, Mass., February 14, 1842, aged 81 yrs. A pensioner.

Stanford, John, d. Cape Elizabeth, Me., January 16, 1842, aged 79 yrs. A pensioner.

Starr, James, d. Jay, Me., November 20, 1830, aged 90 yrs. "One of the celebrated Boston Tea Party" so says the newspaper at time. m. 1767 in Boston, Mary Winter of Boston, who d. October 12, 1824.

Stearns, Daniel, d. Worcester, Mass., July 1, 1839, aged 82 yrs. A pensioner. m. 1781 Mary Wheelock, who d. August 26, 1837, aged 90 yrs.

Stearns, Levi, d. Charlemon, Mass., August 5, 1839, aged 84 yrs. A pensioner.

Stevens, Joseph, d. Salisbury, Mass., May 7, 1844, aged 87 yrs. A pensioner. Was at Bunker Hill, and also at completion of Monument, June 17, 1843, sixty-three yrs. after.

Stevens, Joel, d. Kennebunk, Mass., April —, 1842, aged 95 yrs.

Stevens, Thomas, d. East Granby, Conn., July 22, 1842, aged 85 yrs.

Stephens, William, d. Boston, Mass., March 23, 1842, aged 87 yrs. A pensioner.

Stetson, Ebenezer, d. Dighton, Mass., August 13, 1848, aged 87 yrs. 6 mo. A pensioner from 1818. Lost a leg in an engagement on privateer "Viper." m. 1780 Olive Hall, who d. December 23, 1842.

Steward, Daniel, d. Skowhegan, Me., September 15, 1840, aged 82 yrs. A native of Lunenburg, Mass. He had brothers Benjamin and Amasa in Revolution who also settled in Skowhegan and in their age each of them was a pensioner. Their father, Daniel Steward, was in French and Indian Wars, had been to Quebec and was acquainted with the Upper Kennebec region.

Stiles, Jacob, d. Guysboro, N. S., about September —, 1840, aged 83 yrs. Native of Boxford, Mass., the son of Ezra, b. June 14, 1757, a pensioner; was at Concord and Lexington and Bunker Hill.

Stimson, Lemuel, d. Ashburnham, Mass., September 22, 1840, aged 82 yrs. Native of Weston, Mass. A pensioner. Was at Bunker Hill. m. 1780, Phebe Felton, who d. September 17, 1830, the mother of his children.

Stone, Daniel, d. Oakham, Mass., December 30, 1839, aged 83 yrs. m. 1798, Abigail Field, who d. March 13, 1846, aged 85 yrs.

Stone, Henry D., Col., d. Calhoun Co., Fla., December 24, 1840, aged 77 yrs. President of Florida Legislature, also eminent in the affairs of State of Georgia.

Streeter, Barzilla, d. Swansey, N. H., April 7, 1839, aged 79 yrs.; had several sons, who were clergymen. b. Rhode Island, May 1, 1739; m. 1778, Nancy Brown, who d. July 23, 1847.

Strong, Nathan, d. Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y., February 7, 1848, aged 92 yrs. 8 mo. A pensioner. Formerly of Northampton. m. 1784, Naomi Lee.

Sumner, Clement, d. Dorchester, Mass., March 10, 1839, aged 88 yrs. A pensioner. m. 1772, Elizabeth Randall, who d. September 28, (†) 1805. Had 14 children.

Sumner, Ebenezer, d. Shirley, Mass., April 25, 1839, aged 84 yrs. A pensioner. m. 1779, Elizabeth Holmes, who d. January 31, 1825.

Swan, James, d. Nantucket, Mass., September —, 1839, aged 80 yrs. A pensioner.

## Committee on Historical Research and Preservation of Records

In conjunction with the War and Navy Departments of the United States Government.

**MRS. CHARLES WESLEY BASSETT**

*Historian General, Chairman.*

### FELLOW WORKERS:

If any messages of encouragement were needed or lacking to our National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to urge them the more valiently and unceasingly to carry on the great work of Historical Research and Preservation of Revolutionary Records, the letters following supplied it.

There are many government documents carefully prepared and at hand concerning many subjects, but few have come under my observation so genuinely human as these—so compelling in their interest. When we try to compute what must be the almost countless number of documents preserved in the War and Navy Departments of our Government, documents which dwell upon our past history, we begin to feel the humanness of even bare facts. When the names are recorded of those whose performances of deeds and duties of our country's defense and of us, the protected ones, a new sense of loyalty to these in our War and Navy records, must spring in our minds and stir our hearts with a deeper sense of patriotism.

If, as Daughters of the American Revolution, we are striving to "keep alive the spirit of the men and women who helped to achieve our independence," we are largely indebted to these two Depart-

ments of Government for the priceless wealth of garnered and treasured facts ready to our hand in their records of pensions, deeds, grants, names, services, dates and organized services of our country's defenders. These often were re-recorded as those whom the government sought to, in slight measure, repay for services owed our country's defenders.

My forward look into the possibilities of our National Society work in the preservation of Revolutionary Records, has



**Mrs. CHARLES W. BASSETT,**  
*Historian General*

been optimistic for this dawning day of a nation-wide campaign for the collection and preservation of Revolutionary Records. It is a gloriously stimulating thought to the far-away workers among our chapters to know that a National Society of Chapters is united in a common service, but this thought grows with new force and weight when we realize how a nation's resources and energies may be bent upon guarding and preserving all evidences and facts of its authentic records. In this yet young America it may be possible with vigilance and concerted action, to preserve much authentic material in various forms scattered over the States.

It seems a bounden duty placed upon all men, women and children to enter into a full citizenship in this particular and share in the consecration of part of their time, talent and energy in making known, and then crowning by remembrance, these "of glorious adventure," who made up the records of our War and Navy Departments.

War Department, the Adjutant  
General's Office.

In the invitations embodied in the following letters from the Secretaries of War and Navy, our national organization has been honored by a request for a high service to our country. It is my earnest hope that no member of this great organization will fail to be stirred with a new sense of personal responsibility in doing her full duty in gathering and preserving for posterity every record of authentic historical value pertaining to the Revolution. To this enlarging work call your earnest attention, proud to feel that our historic work is taking its proper place in the activities of this hereditary patriotic order in which I have the honor to be your Historian General.

MRS. MATTHEW T. SCOTT,

President-General, D. A. R.,  
Memorial Continental Hall,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

An act of Congress, approved March

2, 1913, authorizes and directs the Secretary of War "to collect or copy and classify, with a view to publication, the scattered military records of the Revolutionary War, including all troops acting under State authority."

It is believed that the members of your organization will be interested, in view of the contemplated publication, by the government of the Revolutionary Records, in aiding the War Department in its efforts to ascertain the whereabouts of authentic military records of the Revolutionary War and to obtain those records, or copies of them. Much valuable aid can be rendered to the Department in this work by the officers and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. I shall be pleased if you will co-operate with me in this matter, and especially if you will bring it to the attention of the members of your organization so that the Department may receive early advices as to the whereabouts of records that it may desire to obtain.

Very respectfully,

LINDLEY M. GARRISON,  
*Secretary of War.*

SECRETARY OF WAR,

Dear Sir:

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution received at their last Congress in April in Washington, the letter from you in regard to the collection, copying and classifying of the scattered military records of the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, then President General of the N. S. D. A. R., appointed a National Committee to co-operate with the War and Navy Departments in the efforts to ascertain the whereabouts of authentic military and naval records. The committee has met but once, December 19, 1913, and before advancing any program of action, instructed me, as chairman, to find out definitely, if possible, in what way we could effectively serve in so great a mission and be given some definite piece of

work to do if the Departments of War and Navy could assign them.

The chapters throughout the country, 1,300 in number, have been organized for research and preservation of records and many old records are being found. Would you suggest a survey of them by anyone deputized by you to pass upon their value in the light of your government work, to see if along lines now pursued we may be doing work of value to the Government? We prefer to have a stated method or plan of work assigned us, if there be a special work we could do now as a committee.

An appointment at your convenience at any date before January 15th would give me an opportunity to state in a very few moments the extent of our work now under way and to receive any outline you might suggest for service to the government.

Very sincerely yours,  
(Mrs. C. W.) MARY COOLEY BASSETT,  
*Historian General.*

(Answer.)

War Department,  
January 7, 1914.

MRS. C. W. BASSETT,  
Historian Gen'l., N. S. D. A. R.,  
2947 St. Paul St., Balto., Md.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge with thanks your letter of Jan. 3, requesting a plan for a specific effective service along defined lines in collecting Revolutionary War records.

The Department's intention is to copy the Revolutionary records by photographic process. A beginning will be made at the places of deposit of large collections, such as the State House at Boston, Mass. As the work progresses, smaller collections and single documents in the hands of private owners will be reached. What the Department desires, therefore, is (1) the location of records, (2) a brief description of the nature, and (3) the post office address of owners or custodians. It should be remembered that the records in question are original manuscript contemporaneous documents.

Very respectfully,  
HENRY BRECKENRIDGE,  
Asst. Sec. War.

The Secretary of the Navy.

April 16, 1913.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott,  
President General, D. A. R.,  
Memorial Continental Hall,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madame:

There are enclosed six copies of an Act approved March 2, 1913, regarding the collection of military and naval records of the Revolutionary War by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

I venture to ask the assistance of the great Society over which you preside in the prosecution of this patriotic work of locating and securing the naval records of the Revolutionary War.

Respectfully,  
JOSEPHUS DANIELS,  
*Secretary of the Navy.*  
January 3, 1914.

HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS,  
Sec. of the Navy.

Dear Sir:

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in session April 1913, through Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, then President General, received the letter from you in which you invited the co-operation of our Society in collecting the valuable records of American Naval History. Immediately a National Committee was appointed by the President General and steps are now being taken to so organize the work of Historical Research and Preservation of Records that the D. A. R. may be efficient in their services to the Government along defined lines.

It would greatly aid our committee if you would kindly outline or suggest some specific work needing attention and honor us with a call to service in some special Department of research or preservation in connection with naval records. If you have suggestions, will you kindly allow me the privilege of a few moments' conversation prior to January 20, 1914, or a note stating your plans in this great



work of the government, that we may understand more clearly just how we may help?

Very sincerely,

MARY C. BASSETT,  
*Historian General.*

Department of the Navy

Washington, Jan. 13, 1914.

My dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of Jan. 3, 1914, in which you ask that you be furnished with an outline and suggestion of specific work that you may do to aid in carrying out the provisions of Act of March 2, 1913, which authorizes the collection of military and naval records of the Revolutionary War with a view to their publication, I have the honor to inform you that the work has not been developed to such an extent that a thorough outline can be presented. In accordance with the provision of law, the work of collecting the Revolutionary naval records is separate from that of collecting the army records. The Secretary of War has appointed Capt. Clark, U. S. A. War Dept., director of publication of Revolutionary military records. The collection of Revolutionary naval records is at present in the hands of Mr. C. W. Stewart, Superintendent of Library and Naval War Records, Navy Department.

The first work is the location of documents that are desirable to be copied and prepared for publication and the second step is the copying of selected docu-

ments; the third, the collection and grouping of these copied records in the Navy and War Departments.

The honorable Society which you represent can render aid in preparing calendars of Revolutionary War records, both naval and military, and the Department agents or representatives may perform a part of the work of selection by the examination of your calendars which should show the records in brief with a summary of contents.

The work of calendaring or briefing the records in a town, a library or city, can be done by the local library force at the suggestion of the members of your society, written upon cards of the usual library size, 3x5 inches.

The work of collecting these records is more particularly under the charge of Assistant Secretary Franklin Roosevelt and Mr. Charles W. Stewart, of the Naval War Records Office and you can communicate with them at any time, in writing or personally. It is not practicable to fix any definite time, but you could probably have an interview with the Assistant Secretary or myself at any time within office hours prior to Jan. 20th.

Thanking you for your courtesy and assistance in this good work of collecting our National Records, I am,

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPHUS DANIELS,  
*Secretary of the Navy.*

MRS. C. W. BASSETT,

Historian Gen'l., N. S. D. A. R.

## In Memoriam

MRS. MARTHA JANE MORROW, wife of the late Dr. John Wilson Morrow, died at her home in Tidioute, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1913. Mrs. Morrow, the daughter of Phillip and Mary Wilson Uncapher, was a descendant of James Millen, or Miller, as the records have it, who served as a Ranger on the Frontier from Westmoreland Co., Pa. He and his wife who was Anna Sherbley were pioneer settlers of Western Pennsylvania, and during the war with the Indians were obliged to flee to the Sewickley settlement for safety. She was a faithful member of Tidioute Chapter and will be sadly missed.

MRS. DALLAS V. MAYS, of Poland, Ohio, died November 18, 1913. She was a woman of rare intellectual ability, whose love of patriotism was an inspiration. She was a member of Mahoning Chapter and always deeply interested in the work they were doing.

MRS. SUSAN RICH BULLOCK, who had been a member of Baltimore Chapter, Baltimore, Md., since December 5, 1900, a descendant of Lieut. David Broun, died August 30, 1913. Mrs. Bullock's literary attainments were of the highest order and the chapter feels a great loss.

MRS. WALDA McLAUGHLIN BROWN, wife of Lieut. Carey Herbert Brown, U. S. A., died

suddenly at Galveston, Texas, January 15, 1914. Whilst a pupil in Washington Seminary, D. C., Mrs. Brown entered the National Society in 1909. In 1911, shortly before her marriage, she was transferred to Muskingum Chapter, Zanesville, O.

Mrs. SEABROOK W. SYDNOR (Ella Hutchins) died at the old family home in Houston, Texas, on the morning of October 11, 1913, leaving her sister, Mrs. William R. Robertson, as the only surviving member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Sydnor was the daughter of William J. Hutchins and his wife, Elvira Harris. Mr. Hutchins was a native of New York, but his parents, Israel Hutchins and wife, Ruth Rushmore, descendant of Captain John Seaman, of the Queens County troops, 1665, moved the family to North Carolina after the Revolution. William J. Hutchins, having arrived at man's estate, joined two other enthusiastic young men who were coming to the new Eldorado—Texas—which they reached just before the battle of San Jacinto. Young Hutchins settled in Houston, where he married Miss Elvira Harris.

She was a ready writer, and, being a linguist, she translated with as much ease from the Italian and Spanish as from the French.

After her interest in her church, its services and charities, came patriotic work, which began in her girlhood with her appointment as Texas regent for Mount Vernon Association. With characteristic unselfishness she resigned this position before starting to Europe, believing it should be conferred upon some one who might accomplish more for the Association than she could while abroad. In mature years she sincerely regretted having relinquished the honor of being on the Board of Regents. A few years ago she was distinguished by being the invited guest of this board at Mount Vernon, when she was introduced as the only woman who had ever resigned from that body. Mrs. Sydnor was a Daughter of the American Revolution, a Daughter of the Republic of Texas, a Daughter of the Confederacy and a Colonial Dame.

Her dignity and elegance of manner were best shown as a presiding officer. During Mrs. John Lane Henry's State regency she was vice regent. Upon the death of Mrs. Henry, she filled out the unexpired term and was afterward elected state regent for two succeeding terms. During her five years' incumbency, the strength and efficiency of our Society in Texas increased very greatly.

In the Lady Washington Chapter, which she organized in 1899, of which she was the first regent and the welfare of which was very dear to her heart, her presence will be sadly missed. During the past thirteen years of the chapter's existence she rarely failed to respond to roll call.

Mrs. LUTHER B. BENTON (Marcella Ilgenfritz) passed away suddenly at her home in

St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md., on November 21, 1913.

Mrs. Benton was State treasurer of the Daughters of the American Revolution for Maryland and a member of the Gen. Smallwood Chapter. She was also an active member of the Twentieth Century Club; the Empty Stocking Club and at one time treasurer of the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Benton's influence for good was widespread. Her beautiful personality, sweetness of disposition, executive talent, powers of comprehension, her life of thought and care for others and above all, her trustworthy loyalty to the cause of right, made her an exceptional character. She was an ideal wife and sister, making her house a delightful spot for her family.

Mrs. Benton traced her ancestry back to Captain James Chamberlain, who was among the earliest settlers of New England; he was prominent in public affairs and sat in the General Assembly 1623-1634, and to his son, Captain James Chamberlain, of the Revolution.

Another ancestor was Capt. John Conrad Weiser born in Wurttemberg 1661, settled in New York in 1709.

Mrs. BETTY CHANEY (BENNET) BONNEY died December 11, 1913, aged 86 years and 9 months, at her home in Franklin, Louisiana, where she had lived for the past 55 years. She leaves to her many friends the memory of a faithful wife, a devoted mother, a helpful friend. She is survived by three daughters, a son and a granddaughter; her husband, Lieut. Philip J. Bonney having died some years ago. She was a native of Chesterville, Maine, and was a granddaughter of Samuel Linscott who served five enlistments in the Revolutionary War, and, after its close, settled in Chesterville in 1783; he and his brother-in-law with one exception, were the first white persons to make a house in that region. When the Samuel Linscott Chapter, D. A. R., was organized, there were only for granddaughters of this Revolutionary hero then living and all four, together with 19 others of his descendants, became charter members.

Mrs. Bonney was also descended from two other Revolutionary heroes, Elisha Bennet and Andrew Dunning.

Mrs. KATHARINE JENKINS WILCOX, wife of William A. Wilcox, of Scranton, Pa., and Registrar of Dial Rock Chapter, died at Lake Winola, Pa., on Wednesday, September 3, 1913.

Mrs. Wilcox was a charter member of Dial Rock Chapter and was registrar since its beginning. In 1907 when the Scranton City Chapter was started Mrs. Wilcox assisted actively and efficiently in its promotion and organization, in recognition of which the chapter later made her an honorary member. She was also instrumental in helping to organize the Montrose chapter.

She is survived by her husband, a son William Jenkins Wilcox, Esq., and daughters Emily and Helen.

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The monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, was held February 12, 1914, at Continental Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and the Chaplain lead in prayer. The Secretary's minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the Corresponding Secretary's re-

port was read and accepted. The Registrar reported seventy-six candidates and the Secretary cast the ballot according to instructions, constituting them members.

Owing to illness, the Vice President in charge of Local Societies was not present; the Secretary read her report as follows:

Mrs. Lyfort Hornor, to organize at Helena, Arkansas.

Mrs. Millard Filmore Sloan, to organize at Imboden, Arkansas.

Mrs. Edw. Ruthven Shapard, to organize at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mrs. Charles H. Bolinger, to organize at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. R. Cozart, to organize at Lamar, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, to organize at Lake Village, Arkansas.

Mrs. John Sellers Braddock, Jr., to organize at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. I. Nelson Barnett, to organize at Batesville, Arkansas.

Mrs. Harriet Henderson, to organize under Golden West Chapter, D. A. R., at Santa Paula, California.

Mrs. E. S. Belcher, (1420 Granada Street) to organize at San Diego, California.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, to organize at Gaffney, South Carolina, under local chapter, D. A. R.

Miss Gertrude M. Cass, to organize under Continental Chapter, D. A. R., at Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Wm. E. Callendar, President Capitol Society, Wash., D. C.

Names chosen by local societies:

"Colonial Williams," at Gaffney, South Carolina.

"Major Jacob Morris," at Gilbertsville, New York.

"Santa Barbara," at Santa Barbara, California.

Ezra Schofield Society of New York City, owing to the illness and death of its first president, Mrs. Emily L. B. Fay, has never completed organization. Fort Washington Chapter, D. A. R., now wishes to proceed with the work under a name which has more of local interest. As most of the members live on the site of the battlefield of Fort Washington, it was a disappointment to them to find that this name belonged to another local society, and that the name "Little Men and Women of Fort Washington," was thought inadvisable by the Board. The chapter has now chosen the name "Margaret Corbin" for their society and I recommend that the name "Ezra Scho-

field" be changed to "Margaret Corbin" and that a new certificate of election be sent to the President of the society, Mrs. Andrew J. Flanner, (12 West 102nd Street, New York City) who was elected January 8, 1914.

Attached to my report are letters giving reasons for the choice of this and other historical names presented.

The two California presidents are recommended by Mrs. Winfield B. Metcalf, State Chairman and member of the National Committee on the D. A. R. appointed by the president general, C. A. R.; those in Arkansas, by the State chairman, who has also been made State Director. Miss Cass is recommended by the State Director for Wisconsin, and Mrs. Smith of South Carolina was chosen by her local chapter D. A. R.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA I. W. BOND,

*Vice president in Charge of  
Organization of Local Societies.*

Miss Pierce reported about the magazine and said that the November number was in the hands of the printers and that she had no material for the February number. She gave the reasons why the magazine had been late in coming out and it was unavoidable.

The treasurer made her report which was accepted.

The secretary asked for permission to make arrangements with Galts to have the spoon at the Hall during the Congress. This was granted.

A letter from Mrs. Lothrop was read in which she told us that a committee of the C. A. R. was to attend the Mother's Congress which would meet when ours did and a committee of the Mother's Congress will attend one Convention. The board hopes Mrs. Bond will consent to this and obtain help to carry on her work until this time.

The Committee for the Convention were appointed as follows:

*On Sunday Service.*

Mrs. Violet Blair Janin.

*On Program.*

Mrs. Frank Bond; Mrs. Ellis Logan; Mrs. George Marsh; Miss Grace M. Pierce; Miss Catherine E. Curtis; Mrs. George V. Baird.

*On Refreshments.*

Mrs. Hansmann, Miss Custis.

*On Badges and Flags.*

The State Director and Local Presidents of the District of Columbia.

*On Reception.*

Mrs. Albert Baird Cummins; Mrs. Daniel Lothrop; Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard; Mrs. J. B. G. Custis; Mrs. Job Barnard; Miss Eliza Colman Tulloch; Mrs. Frank Mondell; Mrs. Walter S. Beach; Mrs. Joseph S. Wood.

*On Patriotic Exercises at Mt. Vernon.*  
Miss Grace M. Pierce; Mrs. Alfred E. T. Hansmann; Mrs. Lawrence H. Quirollo.

*On Music.*

Mrs. Alfred E. T. Hansmann; Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Clayton E. Emig.

It was decided that the Society give the trip to Mount Vernon April 25 to the children as they did last year.

The reception is to be held at Rauscher's as last year.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. CUSTIS,  
*Secretary.*

## Some New Genealogies

THE REFUGEES OF 1776 FROM LONG ISLAND TO CONNECTICUT, by Frederick Gregory Mather, has been received in the Library of the National Society D. A. R., where it has already been frequently consulted and has proved of great assistance to many applicants for membership in this organization.

The author, who is the editor and compiler of "New York in the Revolution," is well known among genealogists and historians and his book is the result of careful research, wide experience and the desire for perfection which comes from the true labor of love.

Mr. Mather has traced the exodus of the American Refugees from Long Island to Connecticut after the Battle of Long Island, August, 1776, furnishing a number of missing links in the lives of these refugees and giving material of inestimable value to genealogists and historians.

It would be of great assistance to chapters in research work and no library, public or private, which boasts of shelves devoted to history, genealogy or biography, should be without it.

It is handsomely put together and well illustrated and is published by the J. B. Lyon Co., of Albany, N. Y., from whom prospectuses may be obtained.

Price \$7.50.

THE HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE POMEROY FAMILY, by Albert A. Pomeroy, of Sandusky, O., is a large, handsomely bound and profusely illustrated volume comprising in its well printed pages the lineage of the ancestors and descendants of Eltweed Pomeroy from Beaminster, County Dorset, England, 1630.

The volume contains 4,500 Pomeroy names, comprising 1,600 families and 16,600 names in collateral lines which include 1,540 families of children and grandchildren of Pomeroy mothers.

There is a roster of all Pomeroy men who served in the Revolution with home town, organization, rank, term of service and other details. Also Colonial War service of Pomeroy men.

The book comes from the press of the Franklin Printing and Engraving Co., Toledo, O.

THE GENEALOGY OF THE PARSONS FAMILY, by Henry Parsons, A. M., is a well bound, well indexed and clearly printed volume containing the lineage of the descendants of Cornet Joseph Parsons, Springfield, 1636—Northampton, 1655.

There are numerous illustrations which add interest to the book which comes from the press of the Frank Allaben Genealogical Co., New York, N. Y. Price \$15.00.



# Marriage Record Exchange 1777-1850

Through the National Committee on Historical Research

Mrs. Charles Wesley Bassett, Historian General, Chairman

Second hundred Marriage Licenses of Stephenson County, Illinois, in Book A. Recorded in the local Court House.

Copied by Mrs. Jessie Sunderland Munn, Elder William Brewster Chapter.

Verified by Miss Adrianna P. Corning.

(Continued from February issue.)

131. Harry Alber to Betsey Howard	Mead Bailey, Minister of the Gospel.	Dec.	10,	1842
132. F. E. Holstead to Melissa Wheeler	Thos. Flynn, J. P.	Nov.	11,	1842
133. Ross Babcock to Lydia Jane Wells	Philip Fowler, J. P.	Dec.	25,	1842
134. Homer J. Graves to Amira Macomber	Ben. A. Ballanger, L. P. M. E. C.	Dec.	14,	1842
135. Lemuel Goodrich to Hellen Wright	E. J. Marsh, J. P. (seal)	Jan.	1,	1843
136. George W. Andrews to Phebe Ann Strong	Thos. J. Turner, P. J. P.	Jan.	1,	1843
137. William Sherman to Johannah Ellis	Thomas Turner, Justice Peace.			
138. John W. Shuey to Lydia Neidigh	Calvin Waterbury, Minister of the Gospel in Presbyterian C.	Dec.	27,	1842
139. William Young to Sarah A. Reitzell	Calvin Waterbury, Minister of the Gospel in Presbyterian C.	Dec.		
140. John H. Allen to Elizabeth Rathborn	Jas. M. Kean	Jan.	8,	1842
141. John B. Johnson to Sarah L. Reitzell	Josiah Clingman, J. P.	Dec.	23,	1841
142. Petre Vanderantre to Elizabeth Piles	Horace Barber, J. P.	Jan.	18,	1843
143. Joseph Mitchell to Hannah Vanderantre	Horace Barber, J. P.	Jan.	19,	1843
144. Thomas Flemming to Sarah Flynn	Horace Barber, J. P.	Jan.	4,	1842
145. Jeremiah, Jerry Webster to Ellenor Nutt	B. E. A. Holstead, J. P.	Jan.	16,	1842
146. Elijah Barrett to Cynthia K. Goodrich	Thos. J. Turner, P. J. P.	Feb.	25,	1843
147. Benjamin K. Parks to Anna E. Strader	Philip Fowler, J. P.	March	2,	1843
148. Robert Thompson to Lucretia McCoy	Arron Andray, J. P.	March	3,	1843
149. Arron W. Hall to Cynthia H. Goodard	Ward Bailey, Minister of the Gospel.	March	15,	1843
150. Calvin Preston to C. E. Williams	John Walworth, Min. of the Gospel.	March	7,	1843
151. A. J. Garner to Susana Raber	Levi Hiss, Minister of the Gospel.	March	14,	1843
152. Michael Snyder to Eliza Riggle	Josiah Clingman, J. P.	March	14,	1843
153. Robert Sedam to Margaret Mitchell	Levi Hiss, Minister of the Gospel.	March	28,	1843
154. Lorenzo Snyder to Amanda M. Fee	Jas. McKean, M. Gospel.	April	7,	1843
155. J. A. Clark to Lydia Raber	Jas. McKean, M. Gos.	April	8,	1843
156. D. B. Sherman to Dureus Gitchell	Philip Fowler, J. P.	April	19,	1843
157. Thomas Framice to Mary Ann Alexander	Philip Fowler, J. P.	April	29,	1843
158. Lewis Grigbey to Harrit Pickard	Jas. McKean, M. Gospel.	May	14,	1843
159. William Fawyer to Susannah Reggle	Josiah Clingman, J. P.	April	5,	1843
160. Curtis Hard to Lucina Meakpein	Lewis Gibler, J. P.	March	26,	1843

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161. Oren Bailey to Phebe Wells ..	Mead Bailey, Minister Gospel.....	April   27, 1843
162. James Mitchell to Elen Stephenson .....	Calvin Waterbury, Min. of Gospel...	May   4, 1843
163. E. H. White to Ann M. Colliater .....	John Bureh, J. P. Winnebago County, Illinois .....	May   16, 1843
164. Solomon Fisher to Barbara Bolander .....	E. J. March, J. P.....	April   30, 1843
165. Jeremiah Frann to Elizabeth Strader .....	Josiah Clingman, J. P.....	May   18, 1843
166. J. W. Lippett to Almira Warren .....	F. E. A. Holstead, J. P.....	May   28, 1843
<i>(To be continued.)</i>		

## Publication of Early Census Records

It is generally known by the Daughters of the American Revolution that the names of heads of families as returned at the Census of 1790 were published in 1907 and 1908, for all States for which schedules were on file in the Bureau of the Census. The schedules for the 1790 Census of Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Virginia were either lost or destroyed by fire before they came into the possession of the Director of the Census. There has been a great demand for similar publications for not only these States for which the First Census schedules were missing, but for early censuses of other States. It is, therefore, of great importance to historians and genealogists that the earliest censuses of our country be preserved in a permanent form. These schedules are in the custody of the Director of the Census and are on file in the Census Office; as this is not a fireproof building, it is the more important that the contents of these schedules be printed.

These records are in constant use and are not only acknowledged to be most valuable, but could not be replaced. While the originals should be preserved most carefully in a fireproof vault, copies should be made, printed, and indexed, by the Bureau of the Census, and disposed of at a reasonable price.

Appended is a rough draft of a bill which should be presented to Congress, asking that the Director of the Census be authorized to do the work. This is practically the same as the previous act authorizing the publication of the returns of 1790 issued in 1907 and 1908.

The favorable consideration of this bill will be greatly facilitated if State and Chapter Regents would petition their Representatives in Congress to aid through their vote and influence in the publication of these valuable historical records.

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*Regent Patriots' Memorial Chapter,*  
Washington, D. C.

Endorsed by MRS. CHARLES R. DAVIS,  
*Chairman Legislative Committee, N. S.,*  
D. A. R.

### DRAFT OF BILL.

The Director of the Census is hereby authorized and directed to publish, in a permanent form, by counties and minor civil divisions, the names of the heads of families returned at the Second Census of the United States in eighteen hundred for Delaware; at the Third Census, eighteen hundred ten for Kentucky and Virginia; at the Fourth Census, eighteen hundred twenty, for Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Mississippi, Ohio, and Tennessee; and at the Fifth Census, eighteen hundred thirty, for New Jersey; and the Director of the Census is authorized to sell said publications, the proceeds thereof to be covered into the Treasury of the United States, to be deposited to the credit of miscellaneous receipts on account of "Proceeds of sales of Government property."

To perform the work necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, the sum of ..... dollars, to be available on the passage of this Act, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to continue available until exhausted.

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MRS. A. HOWARD CLARK, 1895.  
MRS. AUGUSTA DANFORTH GEER, 1896.  
MRS. MILDRED S. MATHES, 1899.  
MRS. MARY S. LOCKWOOD, 1905.  
MRS. WILLIAM LINDSAY, 1906.

MRS. HELEN M. BOYNTON, 1906.  
MRS. SARA T. KINNEY, 1910.  
MRS. J. MORGAN SMITH, 1911.

MRS. E. GAYLORD PUTNAM, 1913.

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(Signed) FLORENCE G. FINCH, Chairman of Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine Committee.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 6th day of October, 1913.

M. RITTERBUSCH,  
Notary Public, Kings County.  
Certificate filed in New York County.

My commission expires March 30, 1915.



# National Board of Management

## N. S., D. A. R.

Regular Meeting, Wednesday, February 18, 1914

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story at 10:35, Wednesday, February 18, 1914.

The Chaplain General led in prayer, the Board uniting in the Lord's Prayer.

America was sung by the members, Mrs. Ransdell leading.

The roll was called, the following persons being present: The President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story; the Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, Mrs. Henry L. Mann; Vice Presidents General, Mrs. Charles F. Johnson, Maine; Mrs. William H. Crosby, Wisconsin; Mrs. Thomas Kite, Ohio. Active Officers: Chaplain General, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood; Recording Secretary General, Mrs. William C. Boyle; Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Julius C. Burrows; Registrar General, Mrs. Gaius M. Brumbaugh; Treasurer General, Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell; Historian General, Mrs. Charles Wesley Bassett; Assistant Historian General, Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr.; Librarian General, Mrs. George M. Sternberg. State Regents: Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel, Connecticut; Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, District of Columbia; Mrs. George A. Lawrence, Illinois; Mrs. William H. Thompson, Kentucky; Mrs. Robert G. Hogan, Maryland; Mrs. George O. Jenkins, Massachusetts; Mrs. Arthur Maxwell Parker, Michigan; Mrs. Charles Burleigh Yardley, New Jersey; Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, New Mexico; Mrs. William N. Reynolds, North Carolina; Mrs. Kent Hamilton, Ohio; Mrs. Clovis H. Bowen, Rhode Island; Mrs. J. F. Maupin, Virginia; Mrs. Edwin H. Van Ostrand, Wisconsin. State Vice Regents: Mrs. Will C. Barnes, Arizona; Mrs. William A. Cullop, Indiana; Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, Wyoming.

The President General read her report as follows:

### Report of President General.

Members of the National Board of Management.

Ladies:

I will limit my report to the business we have to transact and the measures I feel it

advisable to bring before you, as in my estimation it is unjust to the members who travel great distances to attend this meeting and desire to avail themselves of the precious time for action rather than lengthy and verbose reports.

If we will all bear in mind the fact that the time we take for embellishing our reports and lengthy controversy, we are taking from some earnest woman who may long for the time and opportunity to present some really important measure, we will, I think, be able to show a better record of work accomplished by the meeting of this Board.

I will therefore itemize my recommendations and number them, submitting them for your consideration with an honest desire to advance the best interests of our organization and feeling confident that you will receive them with a spirit of fairness and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. William Cumming) DAISY ALLEN STORY,  
President General, N. S. D. A. R.

Wednesday, February 18, 1914.

### Recommendations.

1. When a National Officer leaves her home, she should leave her address in order that the President General or other officers may be able to reach her if important business requires; her address should be left with the Recording Secretary General.

2. I recommend that the reports of all National Officers and Chairmen be typewritten, and that they be given in business-like form, itemized and condensed.

3. I have engaged Mr. Norman S. M. Melliss, attorney to act as my advisor in several matters relating to the interests of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and also as constitutional lawyer to advise the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws.

Moved by Mrs. Buel, seconded by Mrs. Orton, and carried, that the report of the President General be accepted with its recommendations.

The report of the Recording Secretary General was then read.

**Report of Recording Secretary General.**

Madam President General, Members of the National Board of Management.

It was with much regret I could not be with you last month, and I appreciate the message of sympathy from you all. I managed to come on, however, the day after the Board adjourned, and spent the day with the official stenographer, going over the actions of the Board and reports and incorporating them in the minutes. Having to leave before the minutes were entirely gotten out by the official stenographer—they were sent on to me by special delivery, and I went over them then and signed them ready for the printer.

All the necessary routine work has been performed. This includes notices of Board meeting, elections to membership into our National Society, 775; these have elicited some pleasant notes of thanks and appreciation; answering various letters and cards; all documents requiring the signature of the Recording Secretary General have been signed by her; reading of the proof of Board minutes with the editor; getting out copies of the rulings passed at the last Board meeting for each National officer, and notifying chairmen of committees and others of the action of the Board, which in any way referred to them.

Regrets for this meeting from those unable to attend have been received and filed.

Year Books have been received from the Hannah Weston Chapter, Machias, Maine; George Clymer Chapter of Towanda, Penna.; Fort McIntosh Chapter, Penna.; Fort Findlay Chapter, Ohio; report of the 17th Annual State Conference of Quincy, Illinois, and an interesting descriptive letter and leaflets of Pine Mountain Settlement School, Pine Mountain, Harlan County, Kentucky.

Invitations have been received for the 6th annual conference of the California D. A. R., to be held in Los Angeles, Feb. 19th and 20th, 1914; for the 12th annual Conference of the Florida Chapters, from the Orlando Chapter, Feb. 3d and 4th, at the Roseland Club House; and for the Patriotic Celebration of George Washington's Birthday at Memorial Continental Hall, Monday, Feb. 23d at 8 o'clock.

The resignation of Mrs. Francis H. Markell, as State Vice-Regent of Maryland, has been received, and it is the wish of the State Board that the newly elected State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Robert A. Welsh, be confirmed in order that Maryland may not be without a State Vice-Regent.

Frederick Chapter, Maryland, presents the name of Mrs. Francis H. Markell, as the choice of Maryland for the office of Vice President General at the coming Continental Congress; South Carolina presents the name of Mrs. F. Louise Mayes as their candidate for the office of Vice President General; Mississippi that of Mrs. Edmund Favor Noel, as their choice; New

Mexico that of Mrs. L. Bradford Prince; Missouri presents the name of Mrs. Wallace Delafield for the office of Honorary Vice-President General.

Since the last meeting over 100 letters have been personally written by the Recording Secretary General, acknowledging invitations, letters of condolence, and other matters.

All letters received have been entered in the correspondence book and either answered or referred to the office to which they belong. Notices for the drawing of seats went to all State Regents, as well as notices of the meeting of Memorial Continental Hall, and the notices for many of the meetings to be held during Board week also went out from this office.

I wish to protest most earnestly against the recommendation contained in the report of the Committee on Readjustment of Clerks' Salaries, providing for a second stenographer in the office of the Recording Secretary General, instead of a clerk as formerly.

First, because the necessary routine work of the office requires the entire time of a clerk.

Second, because no one knowing stenography could keep in practice sufficiently to take meetings, inasmuch as she would not have time for any stenographic work, and

Third, because no stenographer capable of taking Board meetings and other meetings would be willing to work for \$75 per month, even if she were satisfied to attend speed classes all the time to keep in practice.

I therefore recommend the rescinding of this provision relating to the office of the Recording Secretary General, and further recommend that this provision be amended to read,

- 1 official stenographer at \$100 per month,
- 1 clerk at \$75 per month, and

**Certificate Division.**

- 1 Certificate Clerk at \$75 per month.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. Wm. C.) **ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,**  
*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*  
Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Lockwood, and carried, that the *Recording Secretary General's report be accepted with recommendations.*

In connection with the report of the Recording Secretary General there was read a letter from the secretary of William Randolph Hearst, of the New York American, in reply to one from the Recording Secretary General enquiring in what state the school was located in which the children had never seen the United States flag in order that the matter might be referred to the State Regent of that State—in which he stated he had been unable to find out in what state the school was located and that the department seemed unable or unwilling to give the information.

The following letter from the Chairman of Transportation Committee was also read:

Madam President General and Ladies of the National Board:

The Chairman of Transportation would report that, owing to the delay in getting returns from Committees and Regents, the Committee fears the Official Guide will not be printed in time to mail to the State and Chapter Regents, as they had hoped to do. Will any member of the Board, having special items they desire inserted in the Guide, kindly send the same to the Chairman at once?

The Chairman desires also to thank the Board for the vote of thanks they were kind enough to send her, but, in fairness, she must state that equal credit is due the splendid Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Edwin F. Parham, for having so successfully carried through the, by far, most disagreeable and arduous part of the work, that of securing advertisements, local details, etc., and to her efforts will be almost entirely due the financial success of the Committee, which hopes to defray all expenses out of monies received.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. CHARLES B. GOLDSBOROUGH,  
*Chairman.*

The report of the Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters was then read by Mrs. Mann.

#### Report of Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

February 18, 1914.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management.

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents:

Mrs. Maud Roberts Martin, of Ozark, Ala.; Mrs. Maud Moore Wakelin, of Tavares, Fla.; Miss Mary Emily Fauntleroy, of New Harmony, Ind.; Mrs. Edna Bertha Tobey Matthew, of Gary, Ind.; Miss Jessica J. Haskell, of Hallowell, Maine; Mrs. Albertise Coon-Reppy, of Hillsboro, Mo.; Miss Winifred Jones, of Jackson, Mo.; Miss Mary Rodgers of Osceola, Mo.; Mrs. Mae Beadle Frink, of Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. Marie E. A. McCoy, of Wenatchee, Wash.; Miss Lela Grace Hopkins, of Neodesha, Kans.; Mrs. Elizabeth Martin Jonson, of Greenville, Ky.

I also ask for the confirmation of Mrs. Sallie Erwin Ervin as Organizing Regent at Concord, N. C., after she has been reinstated.

The reappointment of Miss Carolyn White of Dillon, Mont., has been asked for by the State Regent of Montana.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation:

Mrs. Elvira Pillsbury Carter, of Boscawen, N. H.; Mrs. Minnie Cozad Gordon, of Georgetown, Ohio; Mrs. Lucy Lillian A. Hendricks, of Cherryvale, Kans.; Mrs. Katherine Elliott Wall, of Farmville, Va.

The National Board is asked to authorize the formation of chapters at Gainesville, Jessup and Watkinsville, Georgia; also at Chehalis, Washington, and Berea, Ky.

Organizing Regents Commissions .....	13
Charters .....	1
Letters received .....	220
Letters written .....	250

Since the National Board of Management has placed the making of the Regent's list in my office nineteen have been sent out, and there are requests for four more. Six Regent's lists have been given to the different offices.

#### Catalogue Report.

Officers lists written for .....	56
Officers lists received .....	86
Changes .....	510
Deaths .....	39
Dropped .....	21
Resigned .....	34
Reinstated .....	14
Marriages .....	105
New Members cards filed .....	775
Admitted membership January 21st .....	106,170
Actual membership January 21st .....	81,179

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,  
*Vice President General,*

*in Charge of Organization of Chapters.*

After they have been admitted to the National Society the confirmation of the following Organizing Regents is asked for by their respective State Regents.

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood, Lake City, Minn.; Mrs. Catherine Chambers, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; Mrs. Gertrude P. T. Land, Cordele, Ga.

Moved by Mrs. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Parker, and carried, that the *Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, Mrs. Frances I. Mann's, report be accepted.*

Mrs. Burrows read the report of the Corresponding Secretary General.

#### Report of Corresponding Secretary General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The following report covers correspondence attended to and supplies sent from the office of Corresponding Secretary General during the month of January, 1914:

390 orders were received for supplies.	
526 letters received.	
476 letters written.	
Application blanks mailed .....	6,088
Constitutions .....	287
Leaflets "How to Become a Member" ..	552
Transfer Cards .....	532
Officers Lists .....	465
Miniature Blanks .....	431

In addition to the above the clerk in this office has distributed the mail four times each day, acted as clerk to the Finance Committee and devoted one hour at noon each day to the Business Office, also attended to the imme-

diate needs of the Business Office for one week while the clerk in that office was away sick.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES P. BURROWS,  
Corresponding Secretary General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Sternberg moved the report of the Corresponding Secretary General be accepted. This was seconded by Mrs. Prince and carried.

The following letters from the Acting Secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society and Mrs. Howell, State Regent of Iowa, D. A. R., were read by Mrs. Burrows.

**Kansas State Historical Society and Department of Archives.**

Topeka, Kan., February 11, 1914.

Mrs. Julius C. Burrows,  
Memorial Continental Hall,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Mr. A. W. Smith, a man prominent in affairs of this state, informs this Society that the Daughters of the American Revolution have sanctioned the proposition to impose the Bars of the Confederate flag on the blue field of the Stars and Stripes. We can hardly believe that so treasonable design could be approved by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and we are writing you to ascertain if this can be true. Please give us the date of the meeting at which the approval was made, where this idea originated, who championed it and the language of the resolution. We are informed that a long article on this subject appeared in the National Tribune of Washington, in a recent issue of that paper, and I have written for a copy of it. The Daughters of the American Revolution of Kansas, so far as questioned, seem to know nothing of this matter. Inclosed find stamps for reply.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM E. CONNELLY,  
Acting Secretary.

**Daughters of the American Revolution, Iowa State Society.**

February 2, 1914.

Dear Mrs. Burrows:

In the National Tribune, Washington, D. C., of Jan. 1, 1914, there is printed a resolution of Fairbanks Post G. A. R., a part of which reads as follows: "Whereas there has appeared in the public press a notice that a design has been selected from 500 submitted for examination for a new Flag to take the place of Old Glory; also that the said change was approved by the officers of the 'Daughters of the Revolution' and other organizations interested in the change, and that said design will be presented to President Wilson for approval, etc." The design referred to places the bars of the Southern Confederacy in the field of stars. I am receiving letters from women in Iowa asking me whether the Daughters of the American Revolution are guilty of ap-

proving this change, and I am not able to answer. You will note that the Daughters of the American Revolution are not specifically accused, but the Daughters of the Revolution. However, in the minds of the public there is no distinction, and a subsequent number of the National Tribune, Jan. 22, 1914, gives print to a number of protests from posts over the country, and in every case credit for the act, or rather, criticism, is given the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Will you kindly inform me whether any action of the kind has ever been taken by our officers or National Board—so that I may reply authoritatively to these inquiries coming to me. Personally I do not believe for one moment that the accusation is true—but I must have some authority back of that belief to refute it. Sincerely yours,

ELIZABETH M. B. HOWELL.

Moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Buel, that *Chairman of Publicity Department be requested to deny any desire on the part of the Daughters of the American Revolution to change the form of our National flag—as reported by the Corresponding Secretary General.*

Mrs. Burrows referred to a communication from the Secretary of the Sons of the Revolution, enclosing the address of the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, before their Society, on "The Important services of Admiral Francois Joseph Paul deGrasse and the French Fleet under his command to the cause of the American Revolution," and stating that their Society is contemplating the erection of a suitable statue, a matter which they considered of interest to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Corresponding Secretary General was requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Sons of the Revolution and express to him the great interest of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in the matter presented, and to state that while we are not in a position to make any material donation, we are strongly in favor of their project.

The report of the Registrar General was read by Mrs. Brumbaugh as follows:

#### Report of Registrar General.

Madam President General, Members of the National Board of Management, I have the honor to report the following:

Applications presented to the Board.....	933
Supplemental applications verified .....	293
Original papers returned unverified .....	8
Supplemental papers returned unverified ..	15
Permits for the Insignia issued .....	264
Permits for the Ancestral Bars issued .....	185
Permits for the Recognition Pins issued...	173
Applications of Real Daughters presented..	1
Number of letters, including duplicate papers, issued .....	2,133

Number of cards issued .....	620
Original papers examined and not yet verified .....	572
Supplemental papers examined and not yet verified .....	803
New Records verified .....	167
Original papers awaiting Notary's Seal ...	8
Supplemental papers awaiting Notary's Seal .....	8
Total Number of papers verified .....	1,242
Number of application papers copied 111-	\$27.75

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERIN E. B. BRUMBAUGH,

*Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Madam President General, Members of the National Board of Management:

Complying with the orders of the last Board meeting, I next day forwarded to the Building & Grounds Committee a list of my clerks, designating their duties and their salaries. Much to my surprise it was returned to me with a communication from Mrs. Ludlow, who also stated to my Chief Clerk that I should designate the clerks at \$70, \$65, and \$60 as *stenographers*.

On reading the recommendations of the Salary Committee, I was more than ever surprised, inasmuch as there is a statute which says in substance that no recommendation affecting the offices shall be submitted to the Board without first consulting the Officer in charge of said office. The only intimation I had of any change in the office of the Registrar General was in the Board meeting when Mrs. Hall showed me a schedule of salaries for my office. I knew nothing of their Committee requirements for additional stenographers. This seems to me to be a very arbitrary and useless ruling. In the first place, two of the clerks in the office of the Registrar General were employed by the C. A. R. to do some work for them between the hours 4:30 and 6 p. m. On making application to the Building & Grounds Committee for these clerks to be allowed to stay extra time, Mrs. Ludlow wrote me that the Building & Grounds Committee felt that the clerks should have the hours from 4:30 until the next morning for rest and recreation. If these three clerks qualify within the year as stenographers, will not their attendance at night school necessitate encroachment upon the time set aside for their "rest and recreation"?

The clerk designated as a "bookkeeper" (at \$70.00) has been with the Society since June 13, 1907; she has rendered faithful and painstaking service. As a reward for this service her salary is reduced \$5.00 per month by the Committee, and she is required from this reduced salary to bear the expense of a course in stenography. This stenography, if she used it at all could only be used in keeping the books, and in putting the numbers on the papers. There is no necessity for stenography in her case.

The \$65.00 clerk, who by the way is a born genealogist, has been with the Society since August 3, 1908; she is also required to become a stenographer. Would she need this shorthand to make the cards for the catalogue, or for the careful verifying of supplemental papers? This would be the only use to which she could put her knowledge in the office, inasmuch as her entire time must be devoted to her present work.

The \$60.00 clerk has rendered faithful service in the Society since December 13, 1907. Will she be able to use stenography in sorting the papers into volumes, and addressing the duplicates to the Chapters? This all seems very ridiculous to me, inasmuch as any stenographer will tell you that unless she keeps up with the practice of shorthand, she will soon become so rusty that it is impossible to take notes, or maintain a practical speed.

I wish one more thing to go on record—that I most emphatically resent the statement that this increase in salary "has only been done with a view to meeting the frequent and repeated requests recently made for increase of salaries by the National Officers on whom great pressure has been brought to bear, not only by the clerks themselves but by friends on the outside. By creating these specific clerkships and salaries it will relieve the pressure brought to bear upon the National Officers and create a spirit of contentment among the clerks."

I want to deny this both for myself and for the clerks in my office. Since I have been Registrar General (nearly three years) I have asked for the increase of salary for but three clerks, feeling sure that they were entitled to this increase, and they knew absolutely nothing of this until after the matter was settled. When I was a member of the previous salary Committee, which included all the Officers who had clerks, we then reported a recommendation to the effect that the chief clerks in the office of the Treasurer General and Registrar General, having so many clerks under them, should have \$80.00 per month. These are the only increases in my office in three years, and they came entirely unsolicited by the clerks, or by their friends.

I also respectfully suggest that the Officer responsible for the efficient conduct of the work in her office best knows the needs of that office, and under the various rulings of the Board is to be permitted to control her own office and its force of clerks, making such recommendations to the Board from time to time, as may become necessary to secure the just and proper conduct of her office. I do not see my way clear to certify "stenographers" on the pay roll when the clerks are not such, and when additional stenographers are not required in our work.

In view of all this, Madam President Gen-



eral, I move that that portion of the recommendation of the Salaries Committee, which says that there shall be one \$75.00 clerk and one \$70.00 clerk in the office of the Registrar General be amended to read "two clerks at \$75.00," and also that the clause which makes it necessary for the three additional clerks to qualify as stenographers be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERIN E. B. BRUMBAUGH,  
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

The acceptance of the Registrar General's report with its recommendations, was moved by Mrs. Orton, seconded by Mrs. Boyle, and carried.

It was also moved that the reading of the names of the applicants for admittance to the Society in Mrs. Brumbaugh's report be deferred until the noon hour. Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Thompson; Carried.

The Treasurer General read the following report, which was received as read.

#### Report of Treasurer General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from January 1st to 31st, 1914.

#### CURRENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report, December 31, 1913.....\$8,883.06

#### RECEIPTS.

Annual Dues \$6,362.00 less \$145.00 refunded .....	\$6,217.00
Initiation Fees \$906.00 less \$13.00 refunded .....	893.00
Current Interest .....	20.88
D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution .....	.68
Directory .....	6.76
Duplicate Papers and Lists .....	35.82
Exchange .....	.45
Hand Books .....	4.87
Lineage Books .....	44.53
Magazine .....	2.70
"Proceedings" Twenty-second Congress .....	3.76
Ribbon .....	.18
Stationery .....	3.18
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$7,233.81</b>
	<b>\$16,116.87</b>

#### EXPENDITURES.

##### OFFICE OF PRESIDENT GENERAL.

Clerical Service .....	\$135.00	
Postage .....	33.58	
Telegrams and long distance telephone .....	11.99	180.57

##### OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS.

Clerical Service .....	185.00	
Postage .....	5.00	
Engrossing Charters and Chapter Regents Commissions..	9.90	
Expressage .....	.35	200.25

##### OFFICE OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL

Clerical Service .....	175.00	
Extra Clerical Service .....	9.00	
Postage .....	4.50	
Pad for Stamp .....	.25	188.75

#### CERTIFICATE.

Clerical Service .....	75.00	
Repairs to Typewriter .....	6.65	81.65

## OFFICE OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Clerical Service .....	75.00	
Postage .....	20.02	
Post Cards to be printed .....	5.00	
Repairing Typewriter .....	7.65	
Spring for dating stamp .....	.50	108.17

## OFFICE OF REGISTRAR GENERAL.

Clerical Service .....	535.00	
Extra Clerical Service .....	78.60	
3,000 Post Cards to be printed .....	30.00	643.60

## OFFICE OF TREASURER GENERAL.

Clerical Service .....	540.00	
Extra Clerical Service .....	65.00	
11,000 Cards .....	11.00	616.00

## OFFICE OF HISTORIAN GENERAL.

Clerical Service .....	144.84	
Extra Clerical Service .....	30.00	
Expressage .....	.90	
Postage and expressage, Historical Research .....	1.35	177.09

## OFFICE OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL.

Clerical Service .....	75.00	
Copy "Lieutenant Joshua Hewes" .....	8.00	
Clerical Service, Genealogical Research Dept. ....	75.00	158.00

## GENERAL OFFICE.

Clerical Service .....	75.00	
Extra Clerical Service .....	6.00	
Messenger boy's salary .....	30.00	
Extra Messenger service .....	.20	
Supplies .....	33.33	
10,000 Stamped envelopes .....	216.40	
Postage .....	.51	
Telegrams .....	5.82	
Repairs to bicycle .....	.15	
Roses—Mrs. Stevenson's photograph .....	1.50	
Committee, Interchangeable Bureau Lectures and Slides, postage and telegram .....	2.18	371.09

## EXPENSE CONTINENTAL HALL.

Superintendent .....	100.00	
Watchman .....	60.00	
Mechanic .....	50.00	
Guide .....	50.00	
Telephone operator .....	43.00	
Cleaners .....	14.14	
Electric current .....	35.84	
Water rent .....	30.32	
20 tons coal .....	122.00	
Removing ashes .....	2.00	
Ice .....	4.69	
Towel service .....	4.98	
Grass seed and fertilizer .....	10.70	
Valve cups for elevator and labor .....	6.87	
Paint and gasoline .....	1.95	
Expressage .....	.25	
Plate, Mrs. Fairbank's Portrait .....	10.00	674.10

## PRINTING MACHINE.

Paper for Officers' Lists, Cor. Secy. Gen. ....	9.00	
Electro and composition, Registrar General .....	1.75	
Roll, rubber and type .....	3.32	14.07

MAGAZINE.		
Clerical service, Chairman .....	47.50	
Postage, Chairman .....	18.66	
Salary, Editor .....	83.33	
Clerical service for Editor .....	16.67	
Telegrams and postage, Editor .....	3.98	
Expense, "Notes and Queries" .....	30.00	
Postage, Genealogical Editor .....	2.00	
Mounts for screen .....	3.60	
List .....	1.60	
Expressage .....	1.17	
1,048 Subscription blanks and mailing .....	137.91	
Bill heads and slips .....	9.25	
Drawing and engraving cover .....	25.00	
Postage, back numbers .....	25.37	
Cash for Post Office, December .....	25.11	
Cash for Post Office, January .....	19.89	
Cuts .....	75.00	
Printing and mailing January number .....	719.50	1,245.54
SUPPORT REAL DAUGHTERS.		
Support 44 Real Daughters .....	352.00	352.00
STATE REGENTS' POSTAGE.		
State Regent, Colorado .....	10.00	
" " Connecticut .....	10.00	
" " Maine .....	9.75	
" " Mississippi .....	10.00	
" " New York .....	10.00	
" " Texas .....	5.00	54.75
STATIONERY—NATIONAL OFFICERS, GENERAL OFFICE AND COMMITTEES.		
Treasurer General .....	6.80	
General Office .....	7.50	
Magazine, Chairman .....	8.90	23.20
STATIONERY—STATE REGENTS.		
State Regent, Connecticut .....	5.50	
" " Maine .....	4.80	
" " Missouri .....	7.80	
" " Texas .....	2.46	20.56
TELEPHONE.		
Telephone service .....	40.61	40.61
FURNITURE.		
Card cabinet, Registrar General .....	7.00	7 00
LINEAGE		
Expressage .....	3.34	3.34
" " "PROCEEDINGS" TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS.		
1,500 Copies, printing and mailing supplement .....	58.35	58.35
" " TWENTY-THIRD CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.		
" " Telephone .....	.05	
Committee Credential, 6,500 circulars and blanks .....	48.36	
" " Postage .....	29.50	
" " Transportation, clerical service .....	10.00	
" " Postage .....	2.00	89.91
RIBBON.		
3 bolts D. A. R. ribbon .....	9.00	9.00
Total Disbursements .....		\$5,317.60
Balance on hand January 31, 1914 .....		\$10,799.27
EMILY NELSON RITCHIE MCLEAN HISTORICAL FUND.		
As at last report, December 31, 1913 .....	\$1,425.50	\$1,425.50
FRANCO-AMERICAN FUND.		
As at last report, December 31, 1913 .....	\$206.55	\$206.55
PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.		
As at last report, December 31, 1913 .....	\$198.00	
RECEIPTS.		
Mary Bartlett Chapter, D. C. ....	\$5.00	
Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter, Mich. ....	40.00	
Bronx Chapter, N. Y. ....	10.00	
Jane Douglas Chapter, Tex. ....	5.00	60.00
On deposit in National Metropolitan Bank, January 31, 1914 .....		<u>\$12,689.32</u>

## OGLETHORPE MEMORIAL FUND.

As at last report, December 31, 1913 .....	\$329.61	
Returned by order of National Board of Management ..	329.61	
Petty Cash Fund .....	\$500.00	\$500.00

## PATRIOTIC EDUCATION FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Katherine Gaylord Chapter, Conn. ....	\$50.00	
Mrs. Mary P. Clark, Lueretia Shaw Chapter, Conn. ....	50.00	
Capt. Molly Pitcher Chapter, D. C. ....	10.00	
Georgia Chapters, Ga. ....	25.00	
Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Ga. ....	44.00	
Henry Walton Chapter, Ga. ....	60.00	
Piedmont-Continental Chapter, Ga. ....	25.00	
William Marsh Chapter, Ga. ....	25.00	
Abraham Lincoln Chapter, Ill. ....	2.00	
Mrs. Louise B. Robbins, Lucy Wolcott Barnum Chapter, Mich. ....	25.00	
Bellefonte Chapter, Pa. ....	50.00	
George Clymer Chapter, Pa. ....	35.00	\$401.00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Berry School, Ga. ....	\$102.00	
Dalton Free Kindergarten Association, Ga. ....	44.00	
Mineral Bluff Industrial School, Ga. ....	25.00	
Tallulah Falls School, Ga. ....	25.00	
8th District Agricultural College, Ga. ....	60.00	
Pine Mountain School, Ky. ....	10.00	
W. C. T. U. Settlement School, Ky. ....	10.00	
Maryville College, Tenn. ....	100.00	
Southern Industrial Educational Association ....	25.00	\$401.00

## PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report, December 31, 1913 ...	\$2,998.53
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## RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees .....	\$45.00
Life Membership Fees .....	512.50

## CONTINENTAL HALL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Col. William Few Chapter, Ga. ....	\$3.00	
David Meriwether Chapter, Ga. ....	5.00	
Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Ga. ....	5.00	
Lanahassee Chapter, Ga. ....	2.00	
Lyman Hall Chapter, Ga. ....	10.00	
Shadrach Inman Chapter, Ga. ....	5.00	
Stone Castle Chapter, Ga. ....	1.00	
Thronateeska Chapter, Ga. ....	5.00	
Indiana State Conference-Penny-a-day, Ind. ....	90.38	
Fort Harrison Chapter—Fund, Ind. ....	127.05	
Mrs. William C. Tufts, Iowa ....	.50	
Mrs. Flora B. Wood, Iowa ....	.25	
Col. Loammi Baldwin Chapter—Fund, Mass. ....	25.00	
Framingham Chapter—Room, Mass. ....	1.00	
Gen. Ebenezer Learned Chapter—Room, Mass. ....	6.00	
Mrs. Williams, Lydia Cobb Chapter—Room, Mass. ....	1.00	
Molly Varnum Chapter—Room, Mass. ....	2.00	
Mrs. James F. Maupin, State Regent, Copy "Declaration of Independence" in honor of her Great Grandfather, Carter Braxton, Va. ....	10.00	299.18

Commission on Recognition Pins .....	18.50
Interest .....	41.38

## TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$916.56

\$3,915.09

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Refund Life Membership Fee, Elizabeth Randolph Chapter, Mo. ....	\$12.50
Plates for furniture—Banquet Hall ....	5.00
State Spoon—Wisconsin—Banquet Hall ....	15.00
Chair—Room, Mass. ....	25.00
Copy "Declaration of Independence," Va. ....	10.00

## TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$67.50

Balances on hand January 31, 1914 .....		\$3,847.59
On deposit in American Security & Trust Company Bank .....	\$3,847.59	
Cash balance on deposit in Bank January 31, 1914 .....		\$3,847.59
Permanent Investment, Chicago & Alton Bonds .....		2,314.84
Total Permanent Fund, Cash and Investment .....		\$6,162.43

Below is a statement of the important work done in Treasurer-General's office:

Addresses changed .....	51
Application papers marked paid .....	2060
Applicants' cards made .....	851
Checks drawn and disbursements posted .....	238
Deaths recorded .....	39
Dropped notices mailed .....	98
Dropped from Chapters recorded .....	11
Dropped from Society recorded .....	34
Letters received .....	884
Letters written .....	790
Letters referred from other offices .....	334
Lists compiled and mailed .....	17
Lists received and compared .....	20
Marriages recorded .....	48
Members marked paid .....	3576
New Chapters recorded .....	12
New Members recorded .....	775
Rebates issued .....	54
Receipts entered, issued and posted .....	1241
Reinstatements to Chapters and Society .....	16
Remittance blanks mailed .....	1980
Remittance blanks received .....	1038
Report blanks mailed .....	200
Reports received .....	151
Reports returned and acknowledged .....	111
Resigned notices mailed .....	40
Resignations from Chapters recorded .....	44
Resignations from Society recorded .....	21
Transfer cards issued and transfers recorded .....	260

Respectfully,

OLIVE POWELL RANDELL,  
Treasurer General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

The Treasurer General reported total, deceased, 112; resigned, 38; reinstated, 9.  
Mrs. Ransdell also read the following statement:

The following lists, for which there is a charge made for time consumed by a clerk in making same, and which lists were previously sent out by the Registrar General, are now compiled in the offices given below.

The list of Chapter Regents is made in the office of the Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, and the price charged is \$5.00, except in the case of the Chairman of a National Committee, who is allowed same without cost.

The Treasurer General furnishes to State Regents, upon request, lists of members at large in their State, together with the addresses, so that they (the State Regents) may know in what localities Chapters can be organized. The State Regents are also furnished, very frequently, with a list of the Chapters in their State, and the members of paid and unpaid members in each Chapter. This involves a tremendous amount of work, and they are invariably asked for at the time of the State Conferences and around the time of the Continental Congresses.

Very often the State Regents write to my office for the number of deaths, resignations, dropped members, and reinstatements that occurred in the State during the year, and sometimes they ask for their names and the dates these changes took effect.

About 1,300 February reports have been received from Chapters, and lists accompanying these reports must be checked off name by name with the Treasurer General's books, so that no complications will arise at the time the count is made for representation to the Continental Congress.

I also wish to call the Board's attention to the fact that the annual dues for 1914 of about thirty-five thousand members will be received in March, and this money has to be credited to each individual member of the Society. The blanks accompanying these remittances are very seldom correct, which necessitates an enormous correspondence before they are finally adjusted. In many cases the blanks bear the names of persons who are not even members of the Society, and never made application for member-



ship. Then, again, the names on the blanks do not correspond with the money enclosed, so that two and three letters must be written before the blank and money tallies.

Ladies, you will see by this statement that the Treasurer General's office is overwhelmed with work rightfully belonging to my office, and I respectfully ask for relief for Credential work.

If the former Chairman of the Credential Committee had been reappointed, all of the Credential work would have been done in her office. As Chairman, all of this work is being done in my office, and I ask the Board to detail the clerk, for the *Correspondence only*, who had charge of this work last year.

Mrs. Bassett presented from the State Regent of North Carolina, Mrs. William Reynolds, one of the souvenir State Spoons for the Banquet Hall for North Carolina, accompanied by a check for \$15 for the same, which she turned over to the Treasurer General.

Following the discussion on the recommendation of the Treasurer General, the previous question was moved by Mrs. Crosby, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried.

The Chair ruled that as there was a law to the effect that the services of the clerks are engaged by the National Society, and it is proved and demonstrated that the services of the trained worker in that particular capacity were required, that we must live under that law, and that the clerk should be instructed to give three hours every day for correspondence in the matter of the credentials. An appeal from the ruling of the chair was made and the Chair was sustained, on motion of Mrs. Crosby, seconded by Mrs. Prince, that the *President General be sustained*.

The previous question was again moved by Mrs. Crosby, seconded by Mrs. Van Ostrand, and carried.

The Assistant Historian General reported that her work was progressing, but that she had no formal report to make at that time.

The report of the Historian General was then read by Mrs. Bassett.

#### Report of Historian General.

February 18, 1914.

Madame President General and Members of the National Board:

The work in my department should be successful if based upon the generally conceded idea that the most successful person is the one who is most willing to learn. The Historian General covets for her Department leadership *only* in ideas. We want to be abreast of the times in our practical plans and suggestions for furthering the nation-wide campaign suggested by us for the preservation of Revolutionary Records. Nothing so quickens one's perception that the Earth is growing into a huge brain as crossing this Continent from Atlantic to Pa-

cific as I have done since our last Board meeting. Information has had its free will and defied all boundaries. "There are now no walled cities" in any sense, and to new ideas national borders are only theoretical.

"Those now think who never thought before, and those who used to think, think all the more."

Everywhere, in everything and always the best method must eventually prevail. Wherever greater opportunities arise to simplify our efforts and so increase our results, we are bound to follow them. The splendid record of each new year of our organization demonstrates in how many quarters innovation was previously needed.

In regard to my own Department I have sought by every means open to me to study and formulate a better system for the prompt service of an increased number of prepared and published Lineage Books per year. We have increased the number of volumes per year to three, or three thousand published names with corrected and perfected ancestry lines and services of ancestors. At the present rate of publication with present methods it will take twenty years before members even now enrolled will have their names recorded in our lineage books; and meanwhile our Society will presumably keep up its rate of growth. Our present output of publication is regulated largely on the supply of funds available and the custom established of two books yearly or at best three.

I wish to go on record as advocating a change in present methods which, in the light of our growth, influence as a Society and up-to-dateness in other business branches of our organization, seems open to my own criticism at least, as ineffectual, and even antiquated. Surely capable of vast improvement.

In the preservation of our Anglo-Saxon Elements, traditions, names and principles, there has come a simple plan or help to us in the writing of our family genealogical history. "The Texas Plan" is springing into popularity and is worthy of success because of its simplicity and conformity to our present application papers. The two Texas Daughters who gave this Plan to the National Society for its use will be better able at present to handle the sale of these papers. Address:

Mrs. Harry Hyman, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. A. G. Gowers, San Antonio, Texas.

The price for a set of two papers plus postage will be 12 cents.

As the Historian General by the By-Laws is responsible for the preparation of the Lineage Books, no effort has been spared by her through these 2½ years to bring together all facts, figures and possible betterments bearing on this line of our Society's activity. My report at the annual Congress in April will embody these for your discussion and adoption.

A correspondence relative to the use of the Mary Ball portrait on our certificates, now after strongest proof by best authorities that the portrait was spurious, has come to me and the subject now assumes, to me, a graver aspect. Speaking as one deeply interested in the stand this Society should take in matters historical. I should deplore placing the words, "*Supposed portrait*" on any certificate. To be historically accurate is not to "suppose" anything. In this particular case the portrait used in the past and which we are still using, has not the dignity even of a "supposition" for basis of claim to authenticity. To perpetuate an error is to teach *History* incorrectly and the State of Michigan, I hope, will be encouraged by our hearty support in its effort to arrive at truth in history through Art. Success to her!

Among the choicest suggestions accumulated during my Western journey was that embodied in the Feature Page of the San Francisco Bulletin. I doubt if any history could be more attractively written than the "Memoirs of the Vallejos," written by James H. Wilkins.

If only our members could induce town, county, and state papers to open such departments of historical romance (as every State could furnish in abundant supply) the stories of America would vie with the best of those that were ever fashioned in any Country of the Globe. Illinois is being written up by Parrish in this alluring way, but in book form.

Going over the Great Northwest, the gift of George Rogers Clark, the indomitable Virginian, the incorruptible patriot, I realized anew the need of our study of American History. Clark is poorly remembered by the majority of us, his resting place practically forgotten by us, and yet he gave us an empire larger than the Republic of France, greater than the German Empire.—In our Temple I am glad that we have a niche for so great a hero.

If you read the travels of Roosevelt to-day in Brazil, you will find he is telling us to read again "Martin Chuzzlewit," if we have forgotten how our own West appealed to an observer. As we sit in our National Board, let us plan constructively for the future good of our organization. It is well to recall the fact that we must refit our plans and enlarge the scope of our vision daily, for we legislate for a multitude unseen and unnumbered. We need a clearer vision of true patriotism as we meet the new conditions of a changing America—an America now at the doors of Asia.

The quick acceptance of the "Preliminary Programs for the study of American History and Literature in History" leads me to believe that the demands for your consecutive work along lines of historic research has grown apace with the demand for literature on the subjects under discussion. A D. A. R. course in American History designed especially for Chapter use will soon be ready if present plans carry.

The basic idea of our National Historical Research Committee work is to bring the best ability everywhere into the closest and most helpful relations with our public life. We must crystallize patriotism and make it an ingredient of every sort and form of service.

In regard to the routine work of my office I have the honor to present the 37th Volume of the Lineage Book and a long list of valuable contributions made by our National Committee of Historical Research and Preservation of Revolutionary Records.

(Mrs. Charles W.) MARY COOLEY BASSETT,  
*Historian General.*

Moved by Mrs. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Parker, and carried, that the report of the *Historian General, Mrs. Bassett, be accepted.*

Moved by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Reynolds, and carried, that the drawing of seats for the Congress be made this morning, as several of the members will be unable to attend this afternoon.

Mrs. Burrows, who was entertaining the members of the Board for luncheon, having made the request that an adjournment be taken for luncheon, the drawing was postponed, by consent of the members of the Board, to the afternoon.

The afternoon session was called to order at three o'clock.

The list of names of applicants for membership was read by the Registrar General, and on motion by Mrs. Kite, seconded by Mrs. Buel, that the Secretary cast the ballot for 933 new members whose names were presented by the Registrar General, the Recording Secretary General announced that the ballot had been cast and the members duly elected.

The report of the Librarian General was then read by Mrs. Sternberg.

**Report of Librarian General.**  
Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following accessions since the meeting of January 21st.

#### Books:

*Chronicles of Colonial Maryland.* By James Walter Thomas; Cumberland, Eddy Press, 1913. Presented by the author in memory of his mother, Jeanette Eleanor Briscoe Thomas.

*The British Invasion of Maryland, 1812-1815.* By William L. Marine, Baltimore, 1913.

*Battle of North Point and Other Poems.* By William L. Marine, Baltimore, 1901. The two last presented by Miss Harriet Marine in memory of her father, the author.

*Winchester Notes.* By Mrs. Fanny Winchester Hotchkiss, New Haven, 1912. Privately printed. Presented by Mr. Justus Street Hotchkiss.

*History and Genealogy of the Pomeroy Family, collateral lines in family-groupes, comprising the ancestors and descendants of Eltweed Pomeroy from England 1630.* Compiled

by Albert A. Pomeroy, Toledo, Franklin Printing Co., 1911. Edition limited to 400 numbered copies.

*Collections of the New York Historical Society Vol. 43-44 (Vol. I & II of Tax Lists, 1693-1699)* New York, 1911.

*Journal of the American Irish Historical Society, Vol. 12.* Edited by Edward Hamilton Daly, New York, 1913.

*The Eastern District of Brooklyn, N. Y.* By Eugene L. Armbruster. New York, 1912. Presented by the author.

*The National Society of Colonial Dames of America. Its beginnings, its purposes, and a record of its work 1891-1913.* 1913. Presented by Mrs. William Ruffin Cox. 2 copies.

*My Children's Ancestors. Data concerning about four hundred New England ancestors of the children of Roselle Theodore Cross and his wife, Emma Asenath (Bridgeman) Cross.* By Rev. R. T. Cross, Twinsburg, 1913.

*The McCauslands of Donaghane and Allied Families.* By Merze Marvin. Shenandoah, Iowa. 1911. Presented by the author.

*Selleck and Peck Genealogy.* Compiled by William Edwin Selleck. Privately printed. Chicago, 1912. Presented by the author.

*The Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut.* By Frederic Gregory Mather, Albany, N. Y., J. B. Lyon Co., 1913.

*Vital Records of Norwich, 1659-1848. Part II.* Hartford Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut, 1913. (Vital Records of Connecticut, Series 1.)

*Annual Report of the American Historical Society for the Year 1911.* Vol. 2. Correspondence of Robert Toombs, Alexander H. Stephens and Howell Cobb. Edited by Ulrich B. Phillips. Washington, 1913.

*The Groome family and connections: A pedigree, with biographical sketches.* By Harry Connelly Groome. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott Co., 1907. Presented by the author.

*Biographical genealogies of the Virginia-Kentucky Floyd Families with notes on some collateral branches.* By N. J. Floyd. Baltimore, Williams and Wilkins Co., 1912. Presented by the author.

*Lieutenant Joshua Hewes. A New England Pioneer and some of his descendants, with sketch of Joseph Hewes, the Signer.* Edited and chiefly compiled by Eben Putnam. Privately printed, 1913.

*Genealogy of the Baskerville family and some allied families, including the English descent from 1266 A. D.* By Patrick Hamilton, Baskerville, Richmond, William Ellis Jones' Sons, 1912. Presented by the author.

*Todds of the Eastern Shore Maryland.* Compiled by J. R. Wittercraft. Philadelphia, Dispatch Publishing House, 1912.

*History of Cornelis Maessen Van Buren—1631 and his descendants, including genealogy of the family of Bloomingdale.* By Harriett

C. Waite Van Buren Peckham. New York. Tobias A. Wright, 1913.

*Report of the 15th Annual Ohio Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, Canton, October 14, 15, 16, 1913.* Presented.

*Proceedings of the 17th Virginia State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, Richmond, November 12, 13, 1913.* Presented.

*Report of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, 14th Annual Conference, Keokuk, October 21, 22, 23, 1913.* Presented.

*Historical register of officers of the Continental Line during the War of the Revolution April 1775 to December 1783.* New, revised and enlarged edition. By Francis B. Heitman. Washington. The Rare Book Shop Co. 1914. Presented by Mrs. Sanders Johnston.

*Samuel Carpenter and his descendants.* Compiled by Edward Carpenter and his son, General Louis Henry Carpenter, J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, 1912. Presented by General Louis Henry Carpenter.

#### Pamphlets:

*Cornelius Jansen Clopper and his descendants.* Compiled by John R. Wittercraft. Merchantville, 1912.

*The Virginia Todds.* Compiled by John R. Wittercraft. Philadelphia, Dispatch Publishing House, 1913.

*Origin of the Wittercraft family.* Compiled by John R. Wittercraft, Parts I and II.

*The Dickinson family of Milton and Litchfield.* By Anthon Temple Gesner. Middletown, Conn., Pelton and King, 1913. Presented by the author.

*History of Greenwich, New York.* By Mrs. B. F. Sharpe. Greenwich, N. Y., Commonweal Press, 1909. Presented by the Willard Mountain Chapter of which the author is a member.

*Genealogies of John J. Yeater and Sarah Jeanette (Ellis) Yeater his wife.* Written in 1812 by Sarah J. Yeater for her grandson, Lawrence K. Yeater, Sedalia, Mo., Sedalia Printing Co., 1912. Presented by the author.

*The Preston Genealogy, Orange Co., N. Y., branch, and life sketch of the compiler, David C. Preston.* Middletown, Stivers Printing Co., 1913. Presented by the author.

*Nathaniel Merriman, one of the founders of Wallingford, Conn.* By Mansfield Merriman, New York, 1913. Presented by the author.

*Genealogy of the Lake Family of Great Egg Harbor in Old Gloucester County in New Jersey.* Compiled by Arthur Adams and Sarah A. Risley. Privately printed. Presented by Mrs. Sarah A. Risley.

*Genealogical notes relating to Warmaer Wesels and his descendants.* By J. G. Bulloch and Arthur Adams. Presented by Mrs. Arthur Adams.

*Program for patriotic exercises in schools on Grand Army Flag Day, February 12, 1914.* Commissioner of Public Schools, Rhode Island. Presented by Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker.

*Song to the Empire State.* By Alice S. Allen. This song was adopted as the state song at the New York State Conference, Nov. 17, 1913. Presented.

*Colonial Wars—No. 1, Vol. I.* Published by Massachusetts Society of Colonial Wars. Presented by Moses Greeley Parker.

*Historic priorities in Lynn.* By C. J. H. Woodbury. Lynn, 1913. Presented by the author.

*Exercises at unveiling of monument to Major General Arthur St. Clair, at Greensburg, Pa., August 15, 1913.* Presented.

*Genealogical Data concerning family of Capt. Edward Brown of Newbury, Mass., now for the first time published from the manuscript autobiography of Samuel Tenney of Newburyport and Boston.* Published by Wallace Fay Tenney, 1913. Presented by Wallace Fay Tenney.

*Brief outline of the descendants of Joel Miner or Minor of East Hartland, Ct., but more especially of his son, Julius Miner.* By B. E. Amy, Nutwood, Ohio, 1914. Presented by the author.

*In memory of Mrs. Julia C. E. Dorr.* A meeting of the Fortnightly in memory of its President, Mrs. Julia Caroline Ripley Dorr, February 15, 1913. Rutland, Vt. Presented by "The Fortnightly."

*In Memoriam—Mrs. John R. Walker,* Honorary Vice President General of Missouri. Presented.

*The D. A. R. number of The Spirit of '76, ed. by the Colorado "Daughters."* Pub. quarterly by Colorado Society S. A. R. Presented by Mrs. W. S. Tarbell.

#### Periodicals:

*Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.* Jan.

*Maryland Historical Society Magazine.* Dec.

*Medford Historical Register.*

*National Genealogical Quarterly.*

*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,* Jan.

*New York Public Library Bulletin.* Jan.

*William and Mary College Quarterly.* Jan.

The preceding accessions comprise 27 books, 9 periodicals and 18 pamphlets. 15 books were presented, 10 received in exchange, 2 purchased. 13 pamphlets were presented. 5 received in exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. GEORGE M.) M. L. STERNBERG,

Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

February 18, 1914.

#### Genealogical Research Department.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following work accomplished in the Genealogical Research Department since the last meeting of the National Board of Management:

One hundred and five letters written, soliciting accessions to the library, and acknowledging same.

Acted as substitute for ten days in Business Office.

Twenty-five pension records copied, and two sets of ancestors' cards made for same.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. GEORGE M.) M. L. STERNBERG,

Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Wednesday, February 18, 1914.

Moved by Mrs. Prince, seconded by Mrs. Hogan, and carried, that the report of the Librarian General be accepted.

The drawing for the seating of delegates at the 23d Continental Congress was then proceeded with, the Recording Secretary General drawing for those States not represented. The drawing was conducted in accordance with the following rules of Congress:

"That in seating the delegates to the Continental Congress, the numbers from one to twenty-five be placed in one lot, and the numbers from twenty-five to fifty in another lot, and that the State Regents who drew the last half of the numbers for the Fifteenth Congress draw only from the first half for the Sixteenth Congress, and those who drew the first half for the Fifteenth Congress draw only from the last half.

"Resolved, further, that a similar rule of rotation be followed in seating future Congresses."

The following is the result of the drawing:

Washington	1
Rhode Island	2
Wyoming	3
District of Columbia	4
Vermont	5
Kentucky	6
Florida	7
Maryland	8
Louisiana	9
West Virginia	10
Arkansas	11
New Mexico	12
Georgia	13
Delaware	14
South Dakota	15
Missouri	16
Wisconsin	17
New Hampshire	18
Maine	19
Virginia	20
Indiana	21
Mississippi	22
Idaho	23
New York	24
Montana	25
Arizona	26
Cuba	27
Nebraska	28
Tennessee	29

North Carolina .....	30
Oregon .....	31
Connecticut .....	32
Alabama .....	33
Kansas .....	34
New Jersey .....	35
California .....	36
Ohio .....	37
Iowa .....	38
Oklahoma .....	39
Michigan .....	40
Utah .....	41
Nevada .....	42
Colorado .....	43
Minnesota .....	44
Mexico .....	45
Pennsylvania .....	46
South Carolina .....	47
Massachusetts .....	48
Illinois .....	49
Texas .....	50

Mrs. Sternberg read the report of the Financial Committee.

#### Report of Finance Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Chairman of your Finance Committee submits the following report for the past month.

One meeting of the committee has been held at which there was a large attendance.

Two bills which the chairman declined to approve because of lack of proper authority from the Board, were presented to the committee for consideration. The chairman stated that as there is a ruling to the effect that a copy of the motion adopted by the Board covering the expenditure must accompany each voucher sent to her for approval and as none could be found for the two bills mentioned, they are brought to the attention of the Board.

One is a bill for printing, in amount \$76.75, for the office of Historian General. At the previous meeting of the committee, this was taken up and a motion made to refer it to the Printing Committee for explanation and authorization. As there was no meeting of this committee, no action was taken. The chairman feels something must be done in the matter in order that payment be no longer delayed and so presented it once more to the Finance Committee. A suggestion was made that it be presented to the Board, covered by the following motion:

"I move that the bill for the 'Suggested Plans of Research Work' of the Historian General be referred to the National Board of Management for action."

Motion by MRS. M. E. S. DAVIS,  
Seconded by EDITH TALBOT BARNES.

Carried.

Some thought as the matter had been referred to the Printing Committee it might again

be called to their attention and accordingly Mrs. C. R. Davis offered the following motion which was seconded by Miss Virginia Miller and carried:

"That the matter of dealing with the circular sent out from the Historian General's office be again referred to the Printing Committee, provided that Committee meets before the Board; otherwise this matter be presented to the Board by the Chairman of the Finance Committee."

This was done and the Printing Committee asked the Chairman of the Finance Committee to present to the Board for authorization to pay the bill for printing amounting to \$76.75, for Historical Research Committee, which request I herewith submit to you.

The other bill is that of the Publication Committee in amount \$50. In Mrs. Chenoweth's report from this Committee submitted to the Board at its last meeting, mention was made of the fact that the expenses of the committee would not exceed \$50 a month, but no definite motion covering this expenditure was adopted. The Chair invited a motion covering this bill and one was offered as follows:

"I move that the Finance Committee recommend that the Board direct the payment of the services of the representative of the Publicity Committee."

Motion by MISS FLETCHER,  
Seconded by MRS. BARNES.

Carried.

The next business discussed by the Committee was the bills of the American Audit Company which are not regularly rendered. The committee feels that it would be better if they were rendered once a month, or at least every two or three months. But as the Company is in rather a disturbed condition at present, it was thought best not to request bills at this time, hence no action was taken in regard thereto.

In accordance with the ruling of the Board in the case of the Deborah Avery Chapter, where a refund of \$50 for inscription in "Book of Remembrance" was requested by the above chapter, copy of motion adopted was sent to Mrs. C. S. Paine, regent, and the following letter was received from her:

"Mrs. G. M. Sternberg,

Chairman Finance Com., N. S. D. A. R.

My dear Mrs. Sternberg:

In reply to your letter of February 2nd, will say that Deborah Avery Chapter desires the return of the fifty dollars by the Treasurer General.

We wish to thank you and the members of the N. S. D. A. R. for this settlement, which is to our entire satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

CLARA SIBLEY PAINE,

Regent Deborah Avery Chapter."

Mrs. Clarence S.,  
1970 Prospect.



Copy of the above letter has been handed to the Treasurer General who will attend to the refund.

Recently Mrs. Smoot has had an interview with Mr. Buck, the official photographer, in reference to post cards which her chapter, Mt. Vernon, has been accustomed to sell with views of the interiors of the Hall, the proceeds of such sales going into the Hall Fund. It developed during the interview that Mr. Buck understands that he is to sell *all* pictures of the Hall. Lest Mr. Buck should attempt to restrain the sale of the post cards, Mrs. Smoot requested the committee to sustain her in having printed, and the sale of, these cards, permission for same having been granted her by the Board some time ago. (The contract with Mr. Buck was entered into by the Finance Committee.) As Mr. Buck probably does not thoroughly understand his contract, the following motion was made and carried:

"I move that the Chairman appoint a committee to interview Mr. Buck as to scope of his contract about photographs."

Motion by Miss VIRGINIA MILLER,

Seconded by Mrs. C. R. DAVIS.

Mrs. Smoot, Miss Finch and Miss Fletcher were named by the chairman to serve upon this committee.

The Block Certificates were discussed as the rulings in reference to them are not thoroughly understood; this, however, comes under the control of Continental Hall Committee or the Board and not the Finance Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee has approved during the month of January, 1914, bills amounting to \$6,051.60, the largest items comprising this amount being:

Pay Roll,

Clerical .....	\$2,228.23	
Employees of Hall ....	458.50	
Special Stenographic services .....	208.80	\$2,895.53

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, salaries of Editors and expenses of publication .....	1,233.54
Patriotic Education .....	401.00
Postage, including stamped envelopes for National Officers, State Regents and Committees .....	398.74

I recommend that the action of the Finance Committee, as shown by the motions made and carried, be confirmed by the National Board of Management.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. STERNBERG,

Chairman.

Mrs. Kite moved that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted with its recommendations. This was seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh and carried.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Auditing Committee, the secretary, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, presented the report of that committee.

#### Report of Auditing Committee.

The Auditor for the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution submits the following report to the Auditing Committee:

Mrs. George C. Hall,

Chairman Auditing Com., N. S. D. A. R.,

Dear Madam:

We have audited the accounts and vouchers of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the month of January, 1914, and submit our report, including Exhibits and Schedules as follows:

Exhibit A—Statement of receipts and disbursements—Current Fund for the month of January, 1914.

Exhibit B—Statement of receipts and disbursements—Permanent Fund for the month of January, 1914.

Exhibit C—Reconciliation of Bank Balances, as at January 31, 1914.

#### Schedule

Outstanding checks, National Metropolitan Bank, as at January 31, 1914.

We counted the Petty Cash Funds of the Treasurer General's Office and the Business Office on February 13, 1914, finding cash, checks, and vouchers to the full amount of the funds.

The inventory of stamped envelopes taken February 13, 1914, was found to be over one package, twenty-five (25), \$8, two cent long envelopes, according to the stamped envelope record, reconciled as at the above date:

All moneys received, according to the records, by the Business Office from sale of Directories, Lineage Books, etc., had been turned over to the Treasurer General's Office.

The Finance Book was reconciled with the records of the Treasurer General's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

THE AMERICAN AUDIT COMPANY,

By C. R. CRANMER,

Acting Resident Manager.

The Auditing Committee has carefully gone over this report and respectfully recommend its acceptance.

They find the report of the Treasurer General correct and also recommend its acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. George C.) SOPHIA C. HALL,  
(By M. E. S. D.)

Chairman Auditing Com., N. S. D. A. R.

M. E. S. DAVIS,

Secretary to the Committee.

It was moved and seconded and carried that the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted.

The report of the Building & Grounds Committee was read by the Chairman, Mrs. Richardson.

**Report of Building & Grounds Committee.**

Madam President General and Ladies of the  
National Board of Management:

Since our last report, we have received two gifts for the Hall. A very handsome and priceless "Simon Willard" clock that the Boston Tea Party Chapter of Massachusetts presented to the Massachusetts room. This clock was inspected by Harris & Shafer, and placed in the room.

Besides the clock, Massachusetts also sent a very valuable chair, but as yet we do not know by what chapter this was donated.

That the \$15.96 lost by Miss Fay Sullivan of the Registrar General's Office, by reason of her illness during November, 1913, be paid to Miss Sullivan. There being no additional expense to the National Society by reason of her absence, as the work of the office was kept up-to-date.

At the last Board Meeting, you created specific clerkships in each office by reason of the adoption of the report presented by the Committee for the readjustment of the clerks' salaries, Mrs. Hall of Delaware, Chairman.

The Treasurer General has designated the following clerks in her office to fill the clerkships created therein:

1 Bookkeeper, \$100; Mrs. Agnes Bryan.

1 Assistant Bookkeeper, \$75; Miss Lucie Insoce.

1 Chief Clerk, \$80; Miss Minnie Marshall.

1 Stenographer, \$75; Miss Priscilla Kent.

1 Stenographer, \$65; Miss Hazel Rock.

1 Stenographer, \$65; Miss Anna Muddiman.

1 Clerk, \$55; Miss Eva Bright.

1 Clerk, \$55; Miss Charlotte Pilson.

1 Clerk, \$55; Miss Katie Grimes (after four months temporary service).

That the following clerks in the office of the Librarian General fill the clerkships created in that office:

1 Librarian, \$80; Miss Alice Griggs.

Genealogical Research Department:

1 Clerk, \$75; Miss Emily B. Wilson.

That the following clerks in the office of the Vice President General C. O. C., fill the clerkships created therein, as recommended by the Vice President General C. O. C.:

1 Chief Clerk, \$75; Mrs. Maude Goll.

1 Stenographer, \$65; Miss Catherine Newton.

1 Stenographer, \$55; Miss Julia Boswell.

The Building & Grounds Committee are in receipt of the following from the Recording Secretary General:

February 17 1914.

Mrs. Charles W. Richardson,  
Chairman Building & Grounds Com., Memorial Continental Hall.

My dear Mrs. Richardson:

I submit to the Building & Grounds Committee the name of Mrs. Ezekiel for the position of Official Stenographer in the office of the Recording Secretary General; the name of Miss Young in the Certificate Division for the position of Certificate Clerk.

I do not accept the recommendation that the position now held as clerk by Mrs. Fishburne should be designated as stenographer, as the clerical work in my office is so heavy and of such a nature that it requires the entire time of a clerk. I therefore respectfully recommend that this position continue to be called clerk, as formerly, and to be filled by Mrs. Fishburne at the present salary of \$75.00 per month.

Very sincerely yours,

ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,

Recording Secretary General.

In accordance with the request from the Corresponding Secretary General that the position created in her office be filled by:

1 Stenographer, \$75; Miss Flora Fernald.

The Building & Grounds Committee recommend Miss Julia P. Fernald to fill the position of stenographer at \$75.00 per month, but we do not wish to recommend anyone to fill the position of Chief Clerk at \$100.00 per month at this time, for the reason that the young woman we had in mind has secured a position.

The Building & Grounds Committee have received from the Registrar General the following certification to clerkships created in that office:

January 23, 1914.

Mrs. Chas. W. Richardson,

Chairman Build'g & Grounds Com., D. A. R.  
My dear Mrs. Richardson:

According to the action of the Board on Jan. 22nd, I am sending you the following schedule of the office of the Registrar General:

Mrs. Ruth M. G. Pealer, Genealogist. \$85.00

Miss Jean C. Carter, Chief Clerk .... 80.00

Mrs. Hallie C. Chunn, Stenographer to genealogist ..... 75.00

Miss Fay A. Sullivan, Bookkeeper (Stenographer) ..... 70.00

Miss Lucy S. Black, Clerk in charge of card catalogue and verification of supplemental papers (Stenographer) ..... 65.00

Miss Lillian R. Mix, Clerk in charge of duplicate papers ..... 60.00

Miss Bessie Bright, General utility clerk (Stenographer) ..... 55.00

Miss Theodora Y. Wingate, General utility clerk (Stenographer) .... 55.00

Miss Eva M. Melton, General utility clerk (Stenographer) ..... 55.00

Yours very sincerely,

C. E. B. BRUMBAUGH,

Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

P. S. I designate these "Stenographers" under protest.

C. E. B. BRUMBAUGH.

The committee feel that they cannot conscientiously recommend this as a whole for the

reason that it has been brought to our attention that Miss Sullivan, certified as "Bookkeeper, Stenographer," \$70.00 per month, by the Registrar General, was formerly chief clerk in the Registrar General's Office and so far as this committee can learn, this title has never been officially rescinded. Mrs. Chunn, certified as "Stenographer to the Genealogist," has, up to three months ago, been a clerk at \$55.00 per month. The other clerkships are, in the opinion of the committee, just.

Up to the time this report was adopted, no official notice has been received by this committee from the Historian General as to the certification of clerks in her office to the clerkships created therein by the Board at its last meeting.

I as Chairman of the Building & Grounds Committee, wish to report that at four o'clock on Monday, a few months before the Committee had adjourned *but after the report had been adopted*, two communications were received from the Historian General which will be taken up at the regular meeting, February 19. These letters are now in the hands of the President General.

The Building & Grounds Committee feel that on account of changes made in report presented and accepted by the Board last month, made by the Special Committee on Clerks' Salaries, and as the Historian General's report is not included, the entire matter be referred back to the Special Committee for Readjustment of Clerks' Salaries, Mrs. Hall of Delaware, Chairman.

A request from the Treasurer General's Office that this committee request the Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters to temporarily transfer a clerk from her office as an extra clerk, was given her by the Board in October, 1913, to the work of the Credential Committee. The Vice President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters did not deem it wise to do so. On inquiry, this committee has found that the demand for Regent's Lists has not been as great as was anticipated there having been only eleven requests for same since October 1st, 1913, and only nineteen since the last Congress, and by carbon seven or eight are made at a time, and the Congress of this year will not be as heavy as last year and last year an extra clerk was given that office; therefore, in the judgment of the Committee on Buildings & Grounds, the clerk could be spared to the Credential work, but we leave it to the hands of the National Board to decide.

In answer to the question that was asked at the last Board meeting, "Why the Building & Grounds Committee should be admitted to the Hall after hours?", we would like to state that we, being the caretakers, are responsible at all

times for the building; as has been in the case of storms, and in the absence of the superintendent, on leave, when it was necessary for members of this committee to come and see if the building had been damaged by the storm or if the watchman was here and doing his duty.

We have received a request from Mr. Franklin Adams, editor of the Bulletin for the Pan-American Union, as follows:

February 7, 1914.

Dear Madam:

We are desirous of reproducing in the Spanish, Portuguese and French editions of our Bulletin, which we distribute monthly throughout the Republics of Latin America, a reproduction of the plaque entitled "American Independence," which your Society has erected in the foyer of its beautiful building. A number of the representatives of the Latin American nations have admired this plaque and have called to our attention the fact that a signal honor has been paid to their hero, Simon Bolivar, by placing this distinguished liberator in the foreground in company with Benjamin Franklin.

As you are aware, your Society has paid another signal honor to a Venezuelan hero, General Miranda. On his statue in the pantheon in Caracas there has been placed a beautiful wreath carrying the lettering: "To Miranda the friend of Washington from the Daughters of the American Revolution."

We have asked the firm of Harris & Ewing to inspect the location of the plaque with the object of reporting the possibilities of securing a satisfactory picture for reproduction. They report that in order to secure a good negative, a flashlight would be necessary but that it can be done without any inconvenience to the occupants of the building and with no danger whatsoever.

We would therefore, ask that you grant us permission to have this picture taken for reproduction in our magazines.

I hope that, as Chairman of the Committee, you will permit us to make known to the peoples of Latin America, through our Bulletin, the honor which you show to one of their distinguished heroes.

Yours very cordially,

FRANKLIN ADAMS,

Chief Clerk & Editor Bulletin.

Mrs. Charles W. Richardson,  
Chairman Bldg. & Grounds Com., D. A. R.,  
1317 Connecticut Ave.,  
Washington, D. C.

Will the Board grant permission to this request?

This committee has received a request from Kalamazoo, Michigan, asking if there is not some new device which will help the acoustics in our Auditorium. We have put this matter in the hands of a member of this committee

who will take this matter up and see if there are any new devices.

We are glad to report that we have received a letter from Mrs. North of the Vermont Daughters stating that they now have the money to pay for an inside rail for the grand staircase from the first to the second floor. We have given the order to the lowest bidder, Edmiston of this city, and they promise to have it in place by the Congress.

We regret to have to call the attention of the National Board to the fact that we have not been able to have the repairs made to the skylight, according to our recommendation, which you granted, owing to the lack of money. It has been leaking worse than ever, and the superintendent has called our attention to the condition of some of the leaded glass on the inside of the roof.

We also wish to call attention to the flag pole which should be ready for the Congress, and has not been attended to for lack of money.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Charles W.) AMY S. RICHARDSON.

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Buel, and carried, *that the report of the Building & Grounds Committee be accepted with its recommendations.*

The President General announced the receipt of a letter from the White House conveying the information that the President and Mrs. Wilson would take great pleasure in receiving the delegation of the Daughters of the American Revolution during the Congress on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, April 21.

The announcement was also made by the President General that a Board meeting would be held the Saturday preceding the opening of Congress.

At the request of the President General, it was moved by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Parker, and carried, *that no business further than admittance of membership and confirmation of chapters be transacted at March meeting.*

The Chairman of the Magazine Committee reported that in accordance with the action taken by the Board at the last meeting, she had been before the Advisory Board and they had gone over the situation and made suggestions and recommended their investigator, and the work was now going on. Miss Finch asked that the Board authorize the purchase of a filing cabinet for the card index or subscription list. The chairman stated that she had not been able to find that anyone had received the minutes which the Board at its last meeting requested the former secretary of the Magazine Committee to turn over to the present secretary of that committee; that not only was it necessary for the Magazine Committee to have these minutes, but that the investigator, acting under the direction of the Advisory Board, needed these

minutes and should have them, that they were records of the National Society and should be in the hands of the present committee.

It was moved by Mrs. Lockwood, seconded by Mrs. Barnes, and carried, *that Mrs. Brumbaugh be authorized to ask the Secretary of the previous Magazine Committee for her minutes taken while in office.*

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, *that the Chairman of the Magazine Committee be granted the filing case when she is ready to use it.* This was seconded by Mrs. Barnes and carried.

Also moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Buel, *that the report of Magazine Committee Chairman be accepted.* Carried.

The Chairman of the Revolutionary Relics Committee had no formal report as the result of the meeting held the day before, but stated they had had a splendid meeting, and that they were taking steps to have the model of the Constitution mended. It was moved by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, and carried, *that the report of Chairman of Relics Committee be accepted with thanks.*

The President General referred to the action of the National Board at a previous meeting in which a gift of \$125 was voted to the ex-superintendent with the understanding that he accept it as payment in full of any possible claim on the Society, but that he had refused to accept this gift of \$125 and had instituted suit against the Society for services claimed to have been rendered during three years of the past administration and the attorney engaged to represent the Society in this action had written to know if the vote of the Board was still in effect and if they desired him to pay this \$125 to the ex-superintendent if in his judgment as a lawyer it was for the best interests of the Organization. It was thereupon moved by Mrs. Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Maupin, and carried, *that the attorney appointed to represent this Society be authorized to offer Mr. Lewis one hundred and twenty-five dollars if it be deemed expedient by said attorney.*

Because it was felt by the members of the Board that the visits of the President General at State Conferences was so important and of such value to the Society and were such an inspiration to the Daughters of the States visited, it was moved by Mrs. Van Ostrand, seconded by Mrs. Buel, *that the National Society allow mileage for official conference visits of the President General.* The President General stated that she would not give this motion so personal a touch as to retire from the chair, feeling that it was a matter for the office and related to all future Presidents General, that she had paid her own mileage up to this time and for the benefits and pleasure which she felt she had received from these visits she considered it a privilege to have done so. The motion met with the hearty approval of the Board and was at once carried.

The President General referred to the letter she was to write all chapter regents with regard to a Rally Day at the 23rd Continental Congress for the purpose of wiping out the debt on the Hall and disposing of the Block Certificates. Moved by Mrs. Orton seconded by Mrs. Buel, *the adoption of the recommendation of Memorial Continental Hall Committee on the President General's letter on Rally Day.* Carried.

The letter follows:  
Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.  
My dear Daughters:

I want to appeal to you with all the force of firm conviction and ask you to realize that we have a great work to accomplish, a great duty to perform. You have given generously in the past.

The beautiful memorial that you have erected—the unique and splendid monument to your ancestors—who by their heroism and sacrifice of self made this country of ours free and great and of foremost importance in the universe—is still unpaid for, a debt hangs over it. Thousands of dollars are paid out annually in interest on this debt and we may not even yet say that our Memorial Continental Hall is ours and free from debt.

A day will be set aside, during the week of our Twenty-third Continental Congress, as Rally Day, when gifts may be brought to lay on the altar of our affection—memorials to the men and women we honor. Make this day one never to be forgotten—get together in groups and raise a fund that on Rally Day you can present to our Hall. Give singly and alone, give with all your hearts, generously and lovingly, break the record in a generous outpouring and pay the debt on our Memorial Continental Hall now.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. William Cumming) DAISY ALLEN STORY  
President General, N. S. D. A. R.  
Tuesday, February 17, 1914.

The matter of putting a new roof on the Memorial Continental Hall be attended to as soon as possible, recommended by Continental Hall Committee, was also adopted on motion of Mrs. Yardley, seconded by Mrs. Cook, *that the recommendation of the Building & Grounds Committee that the roof be permanently repaired.*

The recommendation of Continental Hall Committee that *the funds contributed for the Continental Hall Fund be separated from those for the Certificate Fund and sent directly to the Treasurer General,* was adopted on motion of Mrs. Kite, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh.

The motion passed by Continental Hall Committee recommending to the National Board that it reconsider its action in authorizing a payment to Caldwell, was on motion of Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Orton, *laid on the table.*

The President General referred to an invitation from Mr. John Barrett for the evening of February 12, welcoming "our neighbors, the Daughters," and stated that she had written personally to him, but that it would be courteous, since it was an official invitation, for the secretary to write and say that we appreciated the courtesy.

In the matter of the restoration of the will of Martha Washington, the President General stated that she was fortunate in knowing Mr. Morgan's sister and hoped to be able to arrange for an interview and trusted the will might be acquired on terms that would be satisfactory to everyone.

The Chairman for the Patriotic Celebration on February 23 in Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. Clementson, was presented to the Board and told somewhat in detail of the programme arranged for that meeting and of the notable people who had signified their intention of being present, and gave in person an invitation extended to every member of the Board, which Mrs. Clementson hoped each member might be able to accept.

On motion of Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Orton, it was carried that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Clementson for the programme arranged by her for the evening of February 23d. This was expressed by the members in a rising vote.

The President General spoke feelingly of the great loss sustained by Mrs. Cullop in the death of her only child, a son of twenty-four years, a First Lieutenant serving on the border in Texas; also of the great sorrow of the Board members on hearing of the critical illness, followed so soon by the death of the husband of the State regent of California, Mrs. Chapman, and on motion of Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Bassett, it was carried that *letters of sympathy be sent Mrs. Cullop and Mrs. Chapman because of their losses.*

Mrs. Orton referred to the illness of the husband of the State regent of Louisiana, Mrs. Youree, and moved that a letter of sympathy on the illness of her husband be sent to Mrs. Peter Youree, State regent of Louisiana. This was seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh and carried.

The death of Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood of Toledo, Ohio, a much loved member of the Continental Hall Committee, was announced, and the secretary was instructed to convey to her husband, Congressman Isaac R. Sherwood, the sympathy of the Board. Mrs. Orton spoke of the beautiful flag poem written by Mrs. Sherwood, the most beautiful she had ever read.

On motion of Mrs. Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Bassett, it was carried that our hostess of the day be thanked most appreciatively.

The motions were read and approved as the minutes. Mrs. Kite then said, *may I have the honor and pleasure of moving that we adjourn?*



This was seconded by Mrs. Bassett and carried, and at the unusually early hour of 5.50 P. M., the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs. Wm. C.) *ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,*  
*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

## Congress Announcements

The Credential Committee sends the following information for the benefit of those expecting to attend the Twenty-third Continental Congress.

All badges and programs may be obtained on the third floor.

National Officers, State and Chapter Regents, State Vice-Regents, Delegates and Alternates, will sign the Credential list on the third floor at Memorial Continental Hall, Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Each voter, National Officers excepted, will sign for her own badge and seat ticket at the desk over which is found the name of the State.

Alternates who expect to attend in place of absent Regents and Delegates must present letters from such absentees stating that they will be absent from the Congress.

Badges must be worn in plain sight at all times.

Seat tickets alone will not admit to any part of the house.

Members not entitled to other badges should wear the Member's badge, together with insignia, recognition pin or button at all times.

The Alternate's badge admits the Alternate wearing it to a reserved section of seats.

Alternates not wearing the Alternate's badge are only entitled to Member's seats.

Badges in envelopes left at the Information Bureau will be delivered, when called for, by the person to whom they are addressed.

Half an hour after the opening of a session Members will be permitted to take unoccupied seats in the section reserved for Alternates if more than one row is vacant.

Voting Machines will be used.

*MRS. JOSEPH E. RANSDELL,*  
*Chairman, Credential Committee.*

*MISS FLORENCE G. FINCH,*  
*Vice-Chairman.*

## Transportation Committee

The Trans-Continental Passenger Association declines to make any special D. A. R. rates, but if members from the States of California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington will purchase "Nine Months Tourists Tickets" (which are on a basis of 2c per mile) to Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., they can there buy the D. A. R. round-trip ticket at 2c per mile on April 15th, 17th and 19th, and, at Memphis, Tenn., or New Orleans, La., on April 17th to 26th inclusive, they can take advantage of our special rates.

(*MRS. CHARLES B.*) *ELEONORA G. GOLDSBOROUGH, Chairman.*

(*MRS. EDWIN F.*) *MARY LYON PARHAM, Vice Chairman.*

